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CECIL GREY,
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Poona, 8th September 1899.

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G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 14th September, 1899.

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I.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance-Sheet and Abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

II.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

III.—To appoint Auditors for the current year, and fix their remuneration.

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Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Kurrachee, Delhi, Rangoon, Mandalay, Tuticorin, Kandy, Newara Raya, Zanzibar, Steamer Point, Aden, Cawnpore and Mombassa.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and Interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 10 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

ROBT. R. ROSS,
Acting Manager.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL £800,000
RESERVE FUND..... £500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £800,000

HEAD OFFICE,
HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

Bombay.	Singapore.	Hankow.
Calcutta.	Bangkok.	Foochow.
Rangoon.	Kwala Lumpor.	Manila.
Colombo.	Batavia.	Yokohama.
Penang.	Sourabaya.	Kobe.
Thaiping.	Hongkong.	Tientsin.
Deli (Sumatra).	Shanghai.	

The Corporation GRANT DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches; buy and receive for collection Bills of Exchange; issue Letters of Credit; and undertake general banking business.

FIXED DEPOSITS

are received for TWELVE MONTHS at FOUR PER CENT per Annum. Rate for shorter periods may be ascertained on application.

JOHN STIVEN,
Agent.

Bombay Agency, Elphinstone Circle.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yens 12,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL..... " 12,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... " 7,300,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Tokio, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Fransisco, Hawaii, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

BANKERS—The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK The UNION BANK of LONDON, AND THE PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learnt on application.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on JAPAN, and the Chief Commercial places in the World.

Y. MATSUO,
Agent.

Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—MADRAS.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1885.

BRANCHES at Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Kurrachee, Rawalpindi, Murree, and London.

	Rs.
PAID-UP CAPITAL	40,00,000
RESERVES AND REST	11,13,575
SECURITY PROVIDED FOR DEPOSITORS	51,13,575

CURRENT ACCOUNTS receive 2 per cent. per annum up to Rs. 10,000 in the event of the balance not falling below Rs. 500.

STERLING DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS for Home Remittances receive 4 per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—Receipts issued for 24 months at 5 1-2 per cent., 12 months at 5 per cent., 9 months at 4 1-2 per cent., 6 months at 4 per cent. per annum.

Special rates are given for Short Terms Deposits during the busy season.

PRUDENTIAL, OR PROVIDENT FUND.—Sums as small as Rs. 10 are received, carrying 5 per cent. interest, compounded half-yearly.

N. B.—The Bank will also transfer sums for Deposit or Credit in London, carrying interest from date of transfer in India.

Accounts are opened and Receipts issued in the name of either or survivor.

CHEQUES, BILLS, HUNDIS and CURRENCY NOTE of any Circle are collected and credited, free of charge, in account of the Interest Deposit Accounts.

CREDITS, LOANS, BILLS, and PROMISSORY NOTES negotiated.

INVESTMENT ORDERS on London Stock Exchange under Code with London Branch.

Rules and Particulars obtainable at any office of the Bank

By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Bombay, 30th June, 1899.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund	$ 110,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS AND HEAD OFFICE IN HONGKONG:

SIR THOMAS JACKSON, *Chief Manager*
London Bankers.—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LD,
LONDON COMMITTEE:
WM. ANASTASIUS JONES, Esq., (Director of the London and County Banking Co., Limited.)
F. D. BARNES, Esq. (Managing Director, P. and O. S.N. Co.)
G. E. NOBLE, Esq., 34 Inverness Terrace, Bayswater, W.

EWEN CAMERON, JOHN WALTER. } Managers.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES,

LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

AMOY.	HANKOW.	PENANG.
BANGKOK.	HIOGO.	RANGOON.
BATAVIA.	ILOILO.	SAIGON.
BOMBAY.	LYONS.	SANFRANCISCO
CALCUTTA.	MANILA.	SINGAPORE.
COLOMBO.	NAGASAKI.	SOURABAYA.
FOOCHOW.	NEW YORK.	TIENTSIN.
HAMBURG.	PEKING.	YOKOHAMA.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000; but no Interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received on terms which may be learnt on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Angoria, China, and Japan.

G. H. TOWNSEND,
Agent.

47, Church Gate Street, Bombay, and at 51 Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.

A BOON TO MEN.

A DESCRIPTIVE TREATISE ON THE MODERN AND SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF NERVOUS DISEASES AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY IN MEN, including Premature Exhaustion and Loss of Vital Energy, with other allied affections, by local absorption, also and in progress, with the most advanced researches in the subject. Sent, in a plain sealed envelope, free of charge on receipt of 2 stamps. Address, MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, 19 OSBORNE LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND.

WATSON'S ESPLANADE HOTEL
AND
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(OPPOSITE ROYAL YACHT CLUB.)
BOMBAY.

THE LEADING HOTELS IN INDIA.

UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

The Catering under the Sole Control of MONSR. CORENTIN, the well known CHEF.

Electric Light, Electric Bells, Lift,
Post, Railway and Telegraph Offices on the Premises.

SPECIAL RATES FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS
During the Monsoon months.

Address,—The MANAGER,
ESPLANADE HOTELS,
BOMBAY.

INTENDING ASSURERS ARE INVITED TO COMPARE THE RATES AND CONDITIONS OF

THE EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LD.,

WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE: 29, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY.

SEE REPORT AND OPINIONS OF THE PRESS AS TO THE REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE BY THE COMPANY.

ENDOWMENT NON-FORFEITABLE POLICY

FOR Rs. 3,000.

PAYABLE AT AGE 60 OR AT DEATH IF PREVIOUS, WITH PROFITS.

If, at any time, the assured under this plan should desire to cease paying any more premiums, he can obtain a paid-up Policy for such a proportion of the original sum assured as the number of premiums paid bears to the number agreed upon. Thus a gentleman who had assured at age 30 for a Policy of Rs. 3,000 payable at age 60 or at Death, if previous, after 5 years' payments, would be entitled to a Free paid-up Policy for Rs. 500 free of future payments.

MONTHLY PREMIUM.	
At age 20,	Rs. 6-9-0
At age 25,	Rs. 7-8-0
At age 30,	Rs. 8-14-0
At age 35,	Rs. 10-13-0
At age 40,	Rs. 13-12-0
At age 45,	Rs. 18-10-0

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES.

Absolute Security.
* Funds invested in Government Securities and in accordance with the Indian Trust Act.
* Policy holders can appoint their own Directors.
90 per cent. of Profits to Participating Policy holders.
Policies simple in form, world-wide and indisputable.
Lapsed policies revived without fine.
Liberal Surrender Values. 40 per cent. of the Tabular premiums paid.
Loans to Policy holders at 6 per cent. interest.
Guaranteed 5 per cent. Investment Policies. Life and Endowments.
Immediate payment of Claims.
Non-forfeitable though Suicide.
Medical fees and stamps on Policies are payable

NOTICES.

INOCULATION.

RESIDENTS in the Fort are INFORMED that applications for INOCULATION with Professor. HAFFKINE'S ANTI-PLAGUE VACCINE should be addressed to the DISPENSARY OFFICER, Ward, Queens Road. NO CHARGE IS MADE. PRIVATE HOUSES VISITED.

NOTICE No. 6.

TENDERS will be invited by the Chief Commissariat Officer, Deesa, Commissariat Storekeeper General, Bombay, and Chief Commissariat Officers Agra and Meerut in Bengal on the 2nd October, 1899, at 12 noon for SUPPLY of following quantities of PRESSED HAY KIRBEE or BHOOSA for issue to Government Horses and Cattle in the Deesa District. Forms of tenders and any information required can be obtained on application to the above Officers.

	lbs.
For Deesa Hay Kirbee and Bhoosa Pressed ...	56,03,810
For Ahmedabad do.	11,21,260
For Aboo do.	2,03,350
For Rajkote do.	12 00,000

S. W. LINCOLN, CAPTAIN,
Chief Comt. Officer.

C. C. O. Deesa, 30th August, 1899.

SACCHARIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned, as the authorised representatives of Messrs. FAHLBERG LIST and Co., inventors of "SACCHARIN" and the 5 JLS DIRECTORS of the word "SACCHARIN" itself as a TRADE MARK or TRADE DESCRIPTION in India on any substitute for Sugar or other class of Food Stuffs, and having been using the same in India and the East, as such Trade Mark or Trade Description for 7 years past.

Whereas certain persons have been recently importing substitutes for Sugar bearing the word "Saccharin," "Zuckerin," Saccharin or colorable imitations of the same. The public are hereby warned against such fraudulent and colorable imitations, and notice is given that proceedings will be taken against any person hereafter so infringing the said Trade Mark.

BERTIE-SMITH & CO.,
Sole Agents in the East for Messrs. FAHLBERG LIST & Co. Saccharin House, 23 to 31 Apollo Street, Bombay.

THE AGRA SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 13th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Mill premises on MONDAY, the 25th September next at 4-30 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited statement of accounts for the year ended 30th June 1899.

2nd.—To elect Directors in place of those whose term has expired and are eligible to be re-elected.

3rd.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.

4th.—To declare a dividend.

A. JOHN & Co.,
Managing Agents,
Agra Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ld.

Agra, 30th August, 1899.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

BY GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION (Revenue Department) No. 2173 of the 26th March, 1898, holders of the ADVANCED DIPLOMA of the Bombay University, under the Revised Regulations, are granted equal rank with Graduates of the University, and are allowed all the special privileges enjoyed by the latter in the matter of admission to, and promotion in, the Revenue Department.

Candidates for the Diploma in Agriculture are trained at the College of Science, Poona.

Students, who have passed the Previous Examination of the University of Bombay, are admitted to the Agricultural Branch of the College of Science.

New classes are formed in January.

Six Government Scholarships are open to competition, viz., two for each class, one of Rs. 20 per month and one of Rs. 10 per month. The scholarship examination for new students comprises a three papers, viz., Algebra, Euclid and Elementary Science.

The College fee is Rs. 50 for each year.

Quarters are provided for students in a healthy situation near the Government Farm near Kirkee.

For further particulars apply to

THE PRINCIPAL,
College of Science, Poona.

September 1899.

* At a meeting on the 6th September University decided to convert the DIPLOMA into the DEGREE OF LICENTIATE OF AGRICULTURE.

JUBILEE OF THE SIR JAMSHEDJEE JEEJEEBHOY PARSI BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

NOTICE.

INFLUENTIAL COMMITTEE of the Ex-students of the Sir J. J. P. B. Institution has been formed to adopt measures to celebrate the JUBILEE of the INSTITUTION which falls on the 17th day of April 1900. Various suggestions have been made as to the best mode to commemorate the event, such as holding a dinner, holding an evening party, illuminating the Institution premises, presenting chemical apparatus to the Institution, awarding a commemoration gold medal every year to the successful candidate from the Institution that may stand first in the Matriculation examination &c., &c. The students and ex-students of the Institution are cordially invited to send in subscriptions in aid of the above objects within the 17th day of April the total amount subscribed of the above suggestions to be carried out.

Subscriptions may be sent to the "Rast Goftar" office or the Undersigned Joint Honorary Secretaries.

D. F. MULLA,
Solicitor, High Court,
No. 19, Church Gate Street.

R. S. CONTRACTOR,
Warl Bandar,
Joint Honorary Secretaries

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 182 OF 1891.

NATHMAL NARSINGDAS, of Bombay Inhabitant, residing near Bhuleshwar outside the Fort...Plaintiff.

VERSUS.

MALHARRAV HOLKER (an infant under the age of 18 years) by his Guardian adlitem Her Highness RADHABAI SAHEB and TATYA SAHEB HOLKER (an infant under the age of 18 years) by his Guardian ad-item Her Highness RADHABAI SAHEB both infants residing at Indore, central India ..... Defendant's.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 3rd day of September, 1897, the following immoveable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Chief Commissioner of this Honorable Court at his office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of September, 1899, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate right, title and interest of the abovenamed Plaintiff and Defendants in the following property, viz :—

All that extensive tract of land containing by admeasurement about 1,311 Acres situate in the Island of Salsette in the Zillah of Thana and consisting of the entire Village of Bhandup and portions of Village of Navoor and Tunjoor respectively together with a Pucca built superstoried Bungalow and Furniture therein contained and the premises well known as the Bhandup Distillery consisting of various buildings Machinery apparatus fittings and appliances suited for Distilling Spirits ; but not now in working order.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Mr. Mahadevji Virji, Attorney-at-Law, the attaching Creditor on whose application the sale proceedings herein has been given under an order dated 29th June, 1899, No. 67, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 16th day of August, 1899.

A. K OLIVER,
Commissioner.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Issue of Rs. Fifty Lakhs FOUR per cent. Guaranteed Debentures repayable in SIXTY years.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Sections 32-39 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, hereby invite TENDERS for LOAN of Rs. FIFTY LACHS, bearing interest at FOUR per cent., repayable in SIXTY years by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by Sections 55 and 56) half-yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board which includes, in addition to the properties for the purposes of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,551 and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund not exceeding 2 per cent. on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the City (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,000, and other receipts received by the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board pri r to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council on the Corporation on and from 1st April, 1901 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board. [Sect on 51.]

The payment of interest on these debentures and the sinking fund established for the redemption of the sinking fund required for their payment are GUARANTEED by the provisions of the Statute assented to by the Governor-General of India whereby it is directed that in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF BOMBAY or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the Office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested. [Section 39.]

The Board reserves to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers and ratably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required ; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, from 1st November, 1899, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before TUESDAY, the 31st October, 1899, interest to accrue from date of actual payment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up on the 31st October.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to 1 o'clock p.m., (Gun fire), on MONDAY, the 2nd October, 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By Order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road,
Bombay, 29th August, 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

FORM OF TENDER.

I ..... hereby tender for Rupees ..... of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees ..... for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees ..... and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 31st October, 1899.

I require the amount in ..... Debentures of Rupees ..... each.

*(Signature) .....

(Address) .....

WIESBADEN, GERMANY,

PENSION VILLA FRANK,
8 LEBERBERG.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, excellent Table, good service Baths, thermal and other, Electric Light, House stands on its own grounds. Within three minutes' walk of Kerbaus. Moderate Prices. Arrangements made with Families for Summer or Winter season.

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half Yearly. Divid.	Cash Rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.				10 p. c.	1,212½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	1 bon.	
Bank of Bengal	40,000	00	all	10 pr. ct.	1,217½
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr. ct.	1,140
Commercial	{ 10,000	100	{ 100	8 p.c.	93 1-2
Bank of India.	{ 15,000		{ 75		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	1,00,000	40	all	3 pr. ct.	80
Chartered Bank..	40,000	420	420	10 pr. ct.	429 1-
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	dol. 125	all	41-10-0	257 1-2
National Bank of India	40,000	625	612 1-2	8 pr. ct.	300

DEATH.

On the 15th instant, at Bombay, Mr. Sydney Hall, aged 39 years.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Shares.	Amount each	Paid-up.	Half yearly.	Cash Rate.
Ahmedabad Advantage	70	1,000	000	Nil	
Alliance	1,500	1,000	full	Nil	
Ang-lo Indian Assur Veerjee Mill Ltd.	1,315 In all 2000 which 1002 have been allotted.	Rs. 500 each	0 Fully paid up	Nil Rs. 25 12 1-2	nom.
Aurungabad Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,500	1,000	1,000	60	
Balaroy S.S. & W. Co., Ld. (Broach)	971	66	all	9 per ct.	1,00
Barsi Manfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	550,000	20	Rs. 16	200
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co....	90	500	500	dvdRs 20	480xd
Bombay Native Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	50	1,000	1,000	60	
Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	650	1,000	1,000	10 per ct.	1,000
Central India	1,000	500	500	dvd 8 & 8	1,530
China Mills Co. Ltd.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 8	500
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 2	675
Colaba Land & Mills	4,000	10	10	dvd Rs 8	392 1-2
Coorla Mills	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12	490xd
Currimbhoy Mill	80	1,000	1,000	dvd 1866, dvdt 3 & 3.	625
David Sassoon Mills	1,400	500	500	dvdt 3 & 3.	350 1-2
Dhulia Ginning and Pressing Co., Ld.	400	250	all	dvd Rs 20	255
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	1,40
Empress	2,100	500	500	Nil	540
Fazulbhoy Peile.	1,200	1,000	1,000	Nil	400
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Nil	375
Hingunghat Mills	700	50.	500	40	670
Howard	1,500	50.	500	50	680
Hukumchand	500	1,000	1,000	30	440
Hope Mills.....	700	1,000	1,000	30	1,75
Hyderabad	900	1,000	500	20	265
Imperial Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 30	95
Indian Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	70.	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 50	500
India Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd...	600	100	100	dvd Rs 30	220
Jamsetjee Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,800	250	250	Nil	155
Jubilee Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	no dvd	475
Jubilee Mills	8,430	1,000	1,000		300
Khandesh	7,500	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 65	750xd
Khangaum Manfg. Co....	1,000	250	250	65	500xd
Khatao Makanjee	21,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 25	450
Kopul	5,000	100	100	dvd Rs 5	15xd
Lord Reay Mfg Co., Ltd.	445	1,000	1,000	30	900
Maharashtra Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	700
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	Rs 10	2,750
Mahboob Shah Mills (Guzerat)	8,400	500	200	15 pr. ct.	...
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	dvd 60	1,91-½
Mohatta & Parekh G & Mfg Co. Ltd.	300	100	100	dvd Rs 15	...
Muzagon	5,000	250	...	dvd Rs. 5	15
Myrsi Goculdass	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 60	1,575
Mysore S & M. Co., Ltd.	4,000	250	250	dvd Rs 15	200
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil	...
National	500	1,00.	1,00	Nil	pa 52
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2.	165
Oriental	5,72.	625	25	dvd Nil	47 1-2
Oudh Sugar Mills. Co.(Ld).	742	1,	1,000	dvd Rs 50	750
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	550
Rajkot	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon	1,50.	1,000	1,000	dvd t 2)	2,000
Sholapore Mills	400	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 75	1,800xd
Soonderdas	75.	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	400
Standard India	1,00.	5.0	500	Nil	100
Standard Mills	742	1,	1,000	dvd Rs 36	750
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 0	550
Rajkot	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon	1,50.	1,000	1,000	dvd t 2)	2,000
Sholapore Mills	400	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 75	1,800xd
Soonderdas	75.	1,000	1,000	Rs 30	400
Standard India	1,00.	5.0	500	Nil	100
Standard Mills	1,212	250	250	dvd Rs 14	290
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Rs. 15	270
Standard Mills Co.	1,000	500	500	15	100
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	dvd t 22½	12.
Sun Mills and Manufacturing Co.	3,000	500	500	dvd Rs 20	295
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	500	1,000	1,000	50	
Union Mills Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 20	320
Vembisa of Kolhapur	90	1,000	1,000	30	183
Lukhmishunkord Mill Co. Ld.	903	500	500	dvd Rs 40	410x1
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,000	Nil	2225
Western India.	1,200	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 80	315
Wadhwan City Ginning Pressing & Manufacturing Co., Ld.	400	50	all	dvd Rs	25
Wadia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	81	...	...

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.		
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	125	1,48
Albert Ginning	100	500	all	18 pr. ct.	410
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	Rs. 80	1825
Bellasis	157	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 14	110
Bhownuggur City Press & Manfg. Co.Ld.	550	250	250	25	1275
Bombay Cotton roals Ginning & Press Co., Ld	1,000	125	125	Nil.	92 1-2
Broach City Press Co., Ld.	500	200	200	18	230
Colaba	600	200	200	dv Rs 12	210
East India	500	1,850	1,850	dvd Rs 15	315
Empire	1,000	1,000	1,000	125	1,275xd
Fort and Manfg ...	400	200	...	dvd Rs 8	85
Fort	1,50	8,300	503	25-8-80	7.0
French	300	500	500	dvd Rs 40	510
Harvey and Bapaby	450	450	500	dvd Rs 30	385
Hingoll Press Co., Ld.	700	100	100	Rs 15	160
Khaugaum	210	400	450	Rs 60	550
Mahuva Press Co., Ld.	300	200	all	15 pr. ct.	225
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Mereani and Mfg Co.	600	125	125	dvd Rs 8	65
Mofussil Co	125	400	400	dvd Rs 30	405
Munmar M.....	000	257	all	25	315
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New Indian	00	125	125	Rs 15	165
Prince of Wales	100	500	00	20	165
Saha and Fa.. (Bellary)	00	500	500	30	300
Sia 000	500	500	53	10	340xd
Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Readymoney Press Co., Ld.	1,800	250	250	Nil	155
Sorab Woolgin Mills	200	250	250	Nil.	75
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	37	200	all	12	
Volkart	...	000	..	35 75	1,085

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Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	dvd Rs 8	90xd
Bath	500	50	50	12	35
Badham Pile...	5,0.0	100	100	12 pr. ct	130
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation...	1,000	12,500	500	375	6,300
Do. New Issue.	1,000	375	625	93¾	1,500
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld...	1,2.0	100	100	dvd 4	73
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	5 pr ct	500
Bombay Flour Mill	000	500	500	55	975
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr ct	200
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills ...	500	200	200	dvd Rs 10	200
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Empire of India Life, Fire Co., Ld.	292	500	50	...	56
Indian Guarantee Surety Ship Assn....	5,500	00	10	10 pr. ct.	18
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	130
Kemp & Co.	4,000	2.0	175	21	397
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	183
Marolis & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 15	153xd
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Napier Foundry	1,000	100	100	...	60
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Port Canning Co.	6,000	00)	00)	1,000	25
Soundy & Co	1,000	100	5		495
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Sovereigns	Rs. 15
Caroles	,, ...
Mexican Dollars	,, 69-4
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Gold Leaf ..... per tola	,, ...
Bar Gold, English (10 touch) ..	,, 73-15-6
Bar Australian	,, 74-5
Bar Bombay	,, 74-5
Bar Fakin	,, 39

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Three and a-half per cent Reduced 97 1-4
Municipal 3 per cent. Debenture Loan 113
New French Loan 3 per cent. 1875 ... ...
City of Paris Loan ... ...
Four per cent. Fort Trust Loan ... 100

BOMBAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 48m., Sun sets, 6h. 2m. High water, 8-33m., 8-35a. Low water, 1-40m., 2-46a.

P. and O. s. s. Clyde, with English mails of 1st inst., is due to arrive 4 a.m.

Bazaar in the Town Hall in aid of St. John's Mission, Umerkhadi.

Bazaar and Entertainment, G. I. P. Railway Institute Parel.

The Gun Club will meet, Love Grove, Worlee, 4-30 p.m.

Arran Social Union Lecture at the Peoples' Free Reading Room and Library, at 8-30 p.m.

Music at the Victoria Gardens, 5-45 p.m.

CRICKET.

Hindu Gymkhana vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Indo-Portuguese C. C. vs. Richardson and Cruddas C. C. (re turn.)

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m. Sun sets, 6h. 1m. High water, 9-22m., 9-32a. Low water, 2-39m., 5-29a.

CRICKET.

Hindu Gymkhana vs. Noble.
Parsee Victoria vs. Esplanade.
Persian vs. Liberal Esplanade.
Baronet vs. Young Mens's Zoroastrian.

ROVERS, TOURNAMENT.—The drawing of the Ties for the Tournament will take place on Tuesday evening next, at Messrs. Green's Apollo Bunder Rooms, at 6-30, p.m.

MUSIC AT VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col R. E. Trevithick, A.D.C., and Officers the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, commencing at 5-45 p.m. (weather permitting.)

March ..... Qck Step ..... Maldgiani
Overture ...La Reine d'un Jour ..... Adam
Pong ..... Characteristic ..... Flienberg
Valse ..... The Rose of Sweetheart ..... Liddell
Selectio n ..... The Belle of New York ..... Kerker
Gallop ..... The Planters ..... Fricke

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH FROM SNAKE BITE.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Sunari Baugh Road, Parel, regarding the death of Sumbhoo Soma, a mill hand, aged sixteen years. On Thursday night deceased was lying asleep in his room, when he was bitten by a snake. He raised an alarm and his relatives awoke, but the snake disappeared. Deceased died about an hour after. A verdict of death from snake bite was recorded.

DROWNED WHILE IMMERSING GUNPATI IN THE SEA.—On Thursday, Ramji Dowji and a party of Hindus took two Gunpatties in a tony into the Back Bay for immersion, and while throwing them into the sea, the tony capsized owing to all the men going on one side. One of the men named Dondoo Govind aged about twenty-five years was drowned. The body of the deceased has not been recovered.

FIRE AT MAHIM.—About a quarter past 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a cadjan shed belonging to Nana Rogho, and situated at Mahim Bazar. The materials of the shed being highly inflammable, the flames were soon fanned, and nothing could be done, the flimsy structure was burned to the ground. The eaves of an adjoining house, which belongs to one Sheriarshana, also caught fire. The Municipal manual from Mahim, which was promptly in attendance, was brought to bear on the burning eaves of the house, with the result that the fire was subdued in about forty minutes. The also origin of the fire is attributed to a naked kerosine oil lamp, which had been left burning in the shed, owing to there being a Gunpati in the hut.

SPREADING INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. W. S. Dracup, acting Taird Presidency Magistrate, Constable Sarle, charged Jiwraj Kursonji, a Lohana Hindu, with having negligently done an act which he knew to be likely to spread an infectious disease, dangerous to life. The police officer deposed to the accused taking a plague patient in a hack victoria to the Lohana Hindu Hospital at Mandvi. The Police officer stated that owing to his having taken the plague patient in his victoria he was stopped, and his gharry disinfected. The defence of the accused was that his patient was suffering from dysentry, and not from plague. The accused was fined Rs. 20, out of which Rs. 10 were awarded to the victoria driver as compensation.

AN OLD OFFENDER COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. S. B. Spencer, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, committed one Sonnu Luximon, an old offender, to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, on a charge of stealing two cotton *thoters*, the value of Rs. 75, the property of Hanoomant Laloo. The complainant, who is a dhobie, left the two dhoters hanging on a string in front of his house, at Walkeshwar, on the morning of the 8th instant. An hour after the accused was seen with the dhoters, and was taking away the property. Complainant gave chase and arrested him. The accused, who is about thirty-five years of age, had twelve convictions against him and had passed nearly half of his life in prison.

CAUSING HURT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Monoher Thomas George Hunes and Evans, all native Christians, appeared before Mr. S. B. Spencer, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to answer a charge of assault preferred against them by Abdool Keskar. Mr. C. J. Ashbury, appeared for the complainant. Mr. Kapadia defended the first accused, the other accused being undefended. The complainant is a carpenter, employed in the P. and O. Company's Dockyard at Mazagon. For sometime past the parties had been at variance. On the evening of the 29th ultimo, Abdool was returning home from work when at Sankli Tank Road, Byculla, he was pounced upon by the three accused, who tackled him with sticks, inflicting a serious wound on the head, and other injuries on the body. Some passers by ran to the complainant's rescue and saved him from further thrashing. All the assailants in the meanwhile made themselves scarce, the first accused leaving his cap on the ground. Complainant was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The magistrate, on the evidence, convicted all the accused of causing hurt and sentenced No. 1 to pay a fine of Rs. 20 and ordered him to be bound over to keep peace towards complainant for a period of six months. The other accused were fined Rs. 10 each, and also bound over in a similar manner. The court ordered the ground. Complainant was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. The magistrate, on the evidence, convicted all the accused of causing hurt and sentenced No. 1 to pay a fine of Rs. 20 and ordered him to be bound over to keep peace towards complainant for a period of six months. The other accused were fined Rs. 10 each, and also bound over in a similar manner. The court ordered Rs. 20 out of the fine to be awarded to complainant as and compensation.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending, at 6 a.m., on yesterday, give the following results :—

	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths, from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Fortification, Fort Northern and Esplanade	3	0	5
B Mandvi, Chakla, Umarkhadi and Dongri	7	0	26
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Funaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	5	1	17
D Kamathipura, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabarhill.....	0	1	7
E Mazagon, 2nd Naspada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Naspada	0	1	18
F Parel, Sewree and Sion.....	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worlee..	0	0	11
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown..	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	12
Total.....	15	8	103
Total plague deaths to date.....	47,656	41,711	
Same date last year.....	33	15	110

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 15.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

155-98.—Hiralal M and M—Mahomed Hoosein Hajee Saley va Haroon Hajee Mahomed and others—Wadia and G and Payne G and S.

184-97.—Hiralal M and M—Abdul Karym Ebrahim vs Laddibai and others—Muljee and R.

556-92.—J C Cama—Jetha Bhima and others vs Khoja Mohomed Methi Tharia Topan—Diksbit and D. not to be called on

740-98.—F P Pavri—Gordhandas Ghanshamdas vs Syed Ebrahim bin Syed Mahomed and others—Wadia and G, Ardeshir H and D, and Little and Co,

99-99.—Little and Co—Magandas Pawmull vs Dayaram Kevalram and another—Diksbit and D,

27-99.—Payne G and S—Ernest Gans and others vs K W Ehlers and another

270-1117-99.—K D Shroff—Keshowjee Dewcarun vs Mahomed Yusuf Thanki, Tomas and Dhanjibhai

66-99.—K B Mehta Khoja Noor Mahomed Pardhanbhoy vs Khan Badadur Hajee Ojan Laljee Framjee and D.

98-99.—Pestonjee R K Byramjee Hormasjee Shroff vs Hiraba and another Edgelow G and W K J Mantri.

0-99.—Imperson Sha bondin bin Bulloo vs Sulleman Madarej and another—Scrabjee and J.

561-98.—Crawford W and Co—Rahimbhoola Khairaz and another vs Dharamsey Nowrojee and others—Manshukla D and J

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice RUSSELL)

For Judgment.

634-98.—Thakurdas D C and H Husnai Purmanand vs Rat tonsey Vaghji and Vaghji Crawford B and C O Mulji and R J C Cama ; Nanu and M and H Cragie L and O.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice CROWE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

458-97.—Craigie, L and O—Charles Agnew Turner vs Narayen Vithal Vaidya and others—K J Mantri and Sorabjee and J. Part heard

249-98.—R P Bharucha—Vithaldas Ramdas and another vs Thackersey Gella and others—Payne G and S and Nanu and H

602-98.—Payne G and S—Eduljee Cowasjee Madon and others vs Shivjee Sarang and others—Chitnis M and M

711-98.—Hiralal M and M—Hajrabai and another vs Asiatbai and others—Diksbit D and Khaderao and S

267-99.—Upbhtary and F—Framjee Jamshed Aga vs Kikabhoy Abdullaly—Tyabjee D and Co

528-95.—Khoja and W—Umedchand Kapurchand vs Baldeodas Mohokum Shah and others—Pestonjee R and K.

616-95.—Mashukilal D and J—Parshotum Mang Idas and another vs Vithaldas Ram tas and others—Edgelow G and W

For Consent Decree.

191-99.—Framjee and C—Abdul Rutul Cassum and another vs Hossein Soomar and other :—Thakurdas D C and H

521-98.—Little and Co

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.....The Admiral's Broom..F. Bevan.
Violin Solo.....Mr. McNAUGHT.
.....Legende.....Bohm.
Song .....Mr. FRANK ANDERSON.
.....When the Heart is Young..Dudley Buck.
Madame LILY HOWARD.
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Mr. R. OLIVER.
Comic Song.....Selected .....
Mr. BEN DEFRENCE.
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Col. Sergt. F. L. GLEED.
Song .....The Woodland Flower..Marscheroni.
Mrs. BOLLAM.
.....Queen of my Life .....E. Lloyd.
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15.

LAST week closed with a holiday, on account of a Hindu festival, and this week has been quite a holiday one, the Parsi New Year holidays, for which the local Banks and most of the markets have been closed, having taken place from Wednesday till to-day, inclusive. Thence, there has been, as a matter of course, a holiday feeling in the markets throughout the past week. The report of further rainfall in the districts has been received with some satisfaction, and has brought about a decline in the prices of Cotton, for forward shippers, to the extent of some Re. 1 per candy. Wheat and Seeds have been quiet markets. Exchange has been firm at an advance in rates of 1-32 d. both for Bank and Private Paper. Money is less plentiful; rates are without change. Government Paper shows, as compared with last Friday's prices, a fall ng off to the extent of 1-8 per cent. for 3 1-2 per Cents, and a rise of 1-2 per c.nt. for 3 per Cents. Freights are quiet but steady. In Imports there has been a quiet tone, with little or no change in prices.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Saturday last showed the following changes :—

Public Deposits at the Head Office	Dec.	Rs.	10,75,042
Other	" "	Branches .. "	6,239
Credits on Government Securities		"	22,57,216
Other authorised "		"	41,976
Other Deposits		"	25,479
Loans		Inc.	4,25,533
Bills Discounted and Purchased		Dec.	1,01,950
Balances with other Banks		"	918
Cash		"	34,82,888

A diminution in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay during last week, of 34 3-4 lakhs, brought it down to some 93 1-2 lakhs. From Public Deposits at the Head Office there were withdrawals amounting to 10 3-4 lakhs; and in Private Deposits there was a falling off to the extent of 22 1-2 lakhs. Loans were 4 1-4 lakhs more; Government Securities were some 1-2 lakh less; and Bills Discounted and Purchased, 1 lakh more.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on 8th September 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	70,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	40,66,065
Do. do. at Branches	18,58,132
Other Deposits	3,21,05,880
Post Bills	5,074
Credits undrawn	21,76,569
Rs...	5,72,00,320
ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	93,07,977
Other authorised Securities	34,86,051
Credits on Government and other authorised Securities	52,04,950
Loans on do. do....	2,30,71,629
Bills Discounted and Purchased	61,80,940
Dead Stock	4,22,745
Stamps and Stationery	20,447
Bullion	.....
Balances with other Banks	1,62,112
Cash	92,49,757
Rs...	5,72,00,320

Meanwhile, money is reposted to be less plentiful. The Bank of Bombay rate and the rate in the open market are both 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market was closed on Saturday last, and reopened on Monday with a firmer feeling and 1s. 4d. to 1s. 4 1-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4 1-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 7-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Bank Wire was reported at 1s. 4 1-32d. for September delivery, and some re-sales were done at 1s. 4 1-16d.; a few Merchants' Bills were also placed. On Tuesday the market was firm in tone at 1s. 4 1-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 1-4d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of the latter was reported; the enquiry for Bank Paper was limited; 1s. 4 1-16d. for Demand; for delivery next mail, was reported done, and the market closed at the following level, not to re-open until to-morrow (Saturday) :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 1-32 d.	per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 1-32 d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 1-4 d.	"
Francs	1·70 3-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market re-opened on Monday with 97 3-8 quoted for money and Account for 3 1-2 per Cents, and declined in the latter position to 97 1-8, having closed at 97 3-8 for the former and 97 1-8 for the latter; for 3 per cents 92 was named. Rates were given the following day at 97 1-4 and 97 1-16 for Money and Account, respectively, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 92 for 3 per Cents, at which the market closed; the Market will remain closed till to-morrow.

SHARES :—This market has been closed during the greater part of the week under review, on account of of Hindu and Parsi holidays, and there is consequently nothing to report regarding it. In our revised price list quotations are generally unchanged from last Friday's.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—This market continues quiet in tone alike for Grey Goods, Turkey Red, Printed, and Locally-made Goods. A small business has been doing, dealers operating very sparingly. The clearances of Locally-made Goods as well as of Imported Goods have been meagre.

YARNS.—The market is steady, with no change in prices, official quotations being as follows :—

Twist	No. 20	Mule, Ac.	3 1-1	to	3 3-4 per lb.
"	" 24	"	3 3-8	"	3 7-8 "
"	" 12s	"	3 3-8	"	4 5-8 "
"	" 12s	"	3 3-1	"	4 3-4 "
"	" 16s	"	4	"	5 "
"	" 20s	"	4 1-2	"	5 1-2 "
"	" 24s	"	5	"	5 1-4 "
"	" 30s	"	6 1-4	"	6 3-4 "
"	" 40s	"	7	"	7 1-2 "

METALS.—Yellow metal is 4 ans. per cwt. cheaper; and Swedish Bar Iron, 8 ans. per candy; Braziers' cooper is unchanged.

COALS.—The market has been firm in tone; and rates are hardening, owing to the increased demand on account of the preparations for the departure of the forces for the Transvaal. Large sales have been reported of ready Cardiff at Rs. 21 per ton; of ready Deshagar, at Rs 15 1-4 per ton; and of Japan, shortly due, at Rs. 12 per ton. A cargo of Australian, shortly due, has been taken at Rs. 16 1-2. Some 1,200 tons of Watson's South Yorkshire has changed hands at Rs. 19; also some Scotch, for arrivse this month, at Rs. 16 1-4. We quote alongside :—

	Per Ton. Rs.
Welsh Hartley	Nil
West Do.	Nil
Australian	Nil
Powell's	21 1-2 per ton
Cardiff	21 1-2
Japan	12
Singareni	13 3-4
Deshagur Bengal	15 1-2
Muir's Navigation	14 1-2
Jardine's "	14 1-4
Seebpore	14 1-2

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—According to the reports received from day to day during the past week shippers have hardly operated at all in this staple, while the purchases of the local mills have been scanty. Forward prices have fallen away to the extent of about Re. 1 per candy, and are given, this evening, at Rs. 192 per candy for "Good" Broach, March delivery; Rs. 151 for "Fully Good" Bengal, for January; Rs. 162 for "Good" Bhownugger, for May.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission viz. :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. d. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 155—3 1-4d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 148—3 5-32d.	
Do. Do. Jany. 1900	" 151—3 11-32	
Do. Good	" 140—3 1-32	
Bolatee, Fine	" 165—3 13-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 157—3 9-32d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 155—3 5-16d.	
Do. Do. Jan. 1900	" 163—3 15-32d.	
Oomra, Fully Good	" 160—3 11-32d.	
Dhollera, Fine	" 160—3 11-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 155—3 1-4d.	
Do. Good	" 153—3 1-4d.	
Do. Good, May, 1900	" 163—3 9-16d.	
S. G. Dharwar, Good	" 162—3 3-4d.	
Westerns, Fine	" 155—3 1-4d.	
Broach, Fine	" 177—3 1-2d.	
Do. Good	" 171—3 1-2d.	
Do. Good, March, 1900	" 191—4 1-32d.	

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1899. Bales.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.
For five days	4,569	1,832	732
From 1st Jan. to 12th Sept. 1899	1,721,971	1,550,916	1,303,743
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For five days	435	2,230	135
From 1st Jan. to 12th Sept. 1899	488,830	438,370	481,809
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For five days	1,903	150	16,170
From 1st Jan. to 12th Sept. 1899	448,497	370,410	421,171

A further fall of rain was reported by Monday's telegraphic advices from the districts, ranging from 3 inches 37 cents at Bellary, to 10 cents at Broach; Bhownagar, Barsi, Hubli, Sholaphur, Wadhwan, Dhollera, Amraoti, and Dhulia each received a little also. The weather was generally cloudy. At Broach, as at Wadhwan, the crop prospects showed an improvement.

The telegrapic weather and crop reports received yesterday morning from the districts advised a little more rain, ranging from 5 inches 51 cents at Sholapur to 5 cents at Bellary; in the Broach and Dhollera districts there was no further fall. The weather was mostly cloudy, in parts sunny, and more rain was re-generally.

WHEAT.—There has been a little movement in prices, to the extent of about 1 an. per cent., first in favour of sellers, and then in that of buyers final quotations being as follows :—

White Fastey, 91 per cent	Rs.	35 0 0 per candy.
Do 85 per cent	"	34 0 0 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	4 12 0 per cwt.
Red Delhi	"	30 0 0 per candy.
Hard Yellow	"	30 0 0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	30 0 0 "
Hard Red	"	29 "

SEEDS.—In this market also we have to notice a slight movement in prices, closing quotations being at the following level :—

Linseed	Rs.	7	7 0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow (Gingelly)	"	7	4 0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	"	6	11 0	"
Do. Red do.	"	6	11 0	"
Gingelly, White	"	40	0 0	per candy.
Do. Mixed	"	36	0 0	"

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as under :—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for 5 days	29,949	1,871	39,327
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Sept	4,433,733	7,138,976	1,385,115
Linseed for 5 days	12,005	10,020	12,812
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Sept	1,924,402	20,72,337	393,054
Rapeseed for 5 days	32,759	20,491	31,195
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Sept	1,830,112	18,24400	1,703,65
Gingelly seed for 5 days	1,111	1,500	427
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th Sept	1,023,610	1,182,523	383,527

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and the Continent are as follows :—

	1899. Cwts.	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.
Wheat for the 5 days	.....	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 12th September	2,794,931	5,420,968	2,813
Linseed for 5 days	18,019	35,057	705
Do. from 1st January to 12th September	1,873,827	2,179,923	490,038
Rapeseed for 5 days	31,043	39,235	6,003
Do. from 1st January to 12th September	1,011,030	1,819,910	1,447,950
Gingellyseed for 5 days	.....	.....	...
Do. from 1st January to 12th September	1,349,082	1,354,915	453,920

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.
Open 1,491 1-4 Miles.

The following is the Statement of Traffic, week ending 9th September, 1899.

	Coaching Traffic. Receipts.	Merchandize and Mineral Traffic. Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated).	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total—Corresponding week last year. Open 1,491 Miles.	1,06,420	2,88,211	6,545	4,01,176
	...	...	...	3,99,764
Increase				Rs. 1,412

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1899, on 17·28 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	400	330	...	730
Or per mile of Railway	23	18	...	41
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	2,669	1,068	4	3,741
Total for 7 weeks	3,069	1,398	4	4,141
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	408	144	4	556
Per mile of Ry. do.	24	8	..	32
Total to corresponding date do.	2,474	1,523	7	4,004
Increase for the week				Rs. 144
Ditto to date				" 437

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 19th August, 1899, on 491 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week	63,000	1,16,000	4,000	2,18,000
Or per mile of Railway	147	317	9	473
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	5,21,307	9,41,348	22,214	14,81,899
Total for 7 weeks	5,89,307	10,57,348	26,214	17,02,899
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	66,769	1,23,991	928	1,91,488
Per mile of Ry. do.	144	269	2	41
Total to corresponding date do.	5,39,033	10,53,235	27,737	16,20,105
Increase for the week				Rs. 26,512
Ditto to date				" 82,794

INDIAN MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Week ending 19th August, 1899.

Description.	1899.	1898.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	1,130	988	...	...	...	...
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels, &c.	41,230	33,391	7,839	...	37,517	...
Goods	78,993	51,572	27,126	...	91,534	...
Other earnings	5,480	6,579	...	1,099	2,509	...
Total for week	1,25,408	91,542	33,836	...	...	...
Aggregate	8,01,323	6,67,763	...	...	1,36, 60	...

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

(Includes Rajputana, Holkar, Sindia-Neemuch, Rewari-Bhatinda and Cawnpore-Achnera State Railways.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 19th August, 1899, on 1,616·06 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	96,000	2,29,000	7,000	3,25,000
Or per mile of Railway	5:	135	4	197
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	6,70,186	13,48,912	41,530	20,60,668
Total for 7 weeks	7,66,185	15,70,912	48,530	23,85,658
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,12,242	1,74,986	4,109	2,91,337
Per mile of Ry do.	67	103	2	174
Total to corresponding date do.	8,82,9:0	13,95,885	39,502	23,18,337
Increase for the week				Rs. 33,663
Do to date				" 67,321

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 19th August 1899, on 141·14 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	3,000	10,200	100	13,300
Or per mile of Railway	21	72	1	94
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	19,772	82,840	339	1,02,951
Total for 7 week	22,772	93,040	36	1,16,251
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,975	11,787	30	14,793
Per mile of Ry do.	21	84	...	105
Total to corresponding date do.	25,830	1,33,571	1,092	1,50,498
Decrease for the week				Rs. 1,498
Ditto to date				" 34,212

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 28th August, 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	60,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	21,00,000	0	0
Pub Dep at Hd Office Rs. 26,15,375 12 4 / Pub Dep at Branches Rs. 14,84,513 4 11	40,99,789	1	3
Other Dep at Head Office and Branches	263,21,188	15	7
Bank Post Bills, etc.	10,2:7	6	11
Sundries	1,75,812	7	9
Total	397,36,807	15	6
ASSETS.			
Government Securities	93,61,916	14	0
Other authorised Investments	8,17,773	15	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	38,72,812	5	3
Accounts of credit on Government and other authorised Securities	42,04,949	9	5
Bills discounted and purchased	45,37,396	15	11
Balances with other Banks	9,13,319	1	9
Bullion	1,703	0	10
Dead stock	3,03,019	3	9
Stamps	11,278	3	3
Sundries	81,991	4	0
	245,09,168	7	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches	145,27,639	8	4
Total	390,36,807	15	6

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th August, as compared with the statement of 5th September, 1899 :—

LIABILITIES.	August 23. Rs. A. P.	September 5. Rs. A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	85,00,000 0 0	85,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits	1,61,65,103 9 2	1,61,26,761 5 7
Other Deposits, &c.	5,39,48,097 6 8	5,32,59,562 4 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,45,226 7 2	2,60,337 4 2
Sundries	22,71,956 9 5	23,45,351 15 0
	10,21,33,386 0 5	10,17,92,013 13 8
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	67,36,843 0 0	68,12,110 0 0
Other authorised Investmts.	81,46,823 0 0	81,32,938 0 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorised Securities	1,62,31,220 13 4	1,61,13,338 1 8
Accounts of Credit do.	2,05,39,786 7 0	2,06,96,755 12 9
Bills discounted, &c.	1,74 84 521 7 6	1 69,59 681 0 3
Balances with other Banks.	3 65 255 7 4	5,61,051 0 9
Bullion	5,718 11 7	5,615 11 7
Dead Stock	13,1,790 3 11	13,18,779 3 0
Stamps	9,251 3 5	8,817 11 7
Sundries	16,63 345 8 5	16 33,586 12 1
Cash, &c., at Head Office	1,69,39,365 8 10	1,69 61,879 3 7
Do. at Branches	1,86,81,427 13 1	2 00,67,307 0 8
Rs...	10 21,33,386 0 5	10,17,92,013 13 8

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	
Government Balance at Head Office	7,33,036	Dec.
Do. at Branches	9,88,753	Inc.
Other Deposits	5,85,513	Dec.
Post Bills	87,571	Dec.
ASSETS.		
Bank's Investments	1,672	Inc.
Loans	17,982	Dec.
Accounts of Credit	56,959	Inc.
Mercantile Bills	15,91,834	Dec.
Cash at Head Office	2,57,563	Dec.
Do at Branches	13,88,170	Inc.

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(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ANTHONY—September 10, at Mirzapur, the wife of Stanley R Anthony, Deputy Collector, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

HENNESSY—BOWMAN—September 9, at St. John's Church, Palamcotta, by the Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Chaplain of Kaptgarh, George Thomas Hennessy, of Muthracore, in the District of Malda, to Mary, eldest daughter of Richard and Annie Ballard, of Palamcore, Kangra, no cards.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.

IT is some centuries since the greatest of English poets exclaimed "Keel-up lies France! Her knavery, folly on the rocks have tossed her!" The shipwrecked Nation somehow got off these rocks, and has since sailed through many troubled seas without actually turning keel-up. In these later years a great deal has been written, principally by disinterested German moralists, of the decadence of France. It is assumed that the Latin nations are doomed to disappear unless they come under the tutelage of the Teutonic race, which alone knows how to give liberty and order to frivolous and flighty people that cannot govern themselves. It is taken for granted that Germany is peopled by Teutons, and France and her sister-nations by degenerate Celts and Latins. The statistical and ethnological studies of the late Dr. Stephan, Director of the Imperial Postal Service, which were completed and published some three years since, gave a rude shock to this facile theory of racial distribution in Germany. It was shown that the basis of the population in South Germany is a Celtic stock, with an infusion of Teutonic blood, and a strong strain of the dark-haired race which can be traced from Central France across the Continent to Eastern Europe. In Northern Germany the basis of the population is Teutonic, with a considerable admixture of Slavs and in some localities of Finns or Laps. M. Alfred Fouillee, in a careful study of the composition of the equally-composite population of France, published in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, showed that it is inhabited by the three principal racial elements, which in Europe have absorbed all the others. Cæsar, when he invaded Gaul, recognised that the country was ethnographically divided between the Iberian or Mediterranean race in Aquitaine, the Celtic in Central Gaul, and the German in Belgium. The Gauls, who had invaded Italy and sacked Rome, were of German race. They had overrun Gaul and established a sort of aristocratic rule, submitted to with more or less ill-will by the different tribes. They were of fair complexion, red-haired, tall, muscular; of forbidding accent, loud and rude of voice, speaking little and given to boasting, while humiliating others. They carried bucklers as tall as themselves, wielding with ease long swords nearly as heavy as the javelins of other people. They came from the North. Roman writers described them as resembling the German in physique and in constitution, and recognising their common origin. At the present day a fair race, with long head and blue eyes, descended from Belgians, Franks and Normans, inhabits the north, the east, and the north-west of France. In the departments of the centre, the south, and the east the population has brown or chestnut hair, is broad-headed, and of medium height. This population is descended from the Celts, the Mediterraneans, and the Iberians, the ancestors of the Basques. In certain departments, however, the tall fair race is in evidence, indicating the Gallic and German invasions, which drove back the Celts and Iberians into the mountains of central and eastern France. The dark race inhabits the Vosges.

These three races had pronounced characteristics which have distinguished Gaul or France from other nations from the time of Cæsar. So far from being a Latin nation, the Roman or Italian settlers in Gaul were far fewer than in any other of the conquered Provinces. On the other hand the Gauls and Celts assimilated the Roman civilisation with a rapidity that excited the wonder, and even the jealousy, of Rome. After the Conquest the population accepted the new rule with alacrity, as it delivered them from the oppression of the Gallic Chiefs. Cæsar became to the survivors their military idol, their ideal of a successful leader in war. A legion of Gauls supported him in establishing the Imperial rule; the Romans complained that the usurping Proconsul let loose the *furia Gallica* on Italy, and that the Gallic brogue was heard in the Senate. The Celts, with great vivacity of intelligence, sociable, sympathetic, lacked energy of will and readily sought help in association or in submission to a competent leader. They preferred peace to war: being prudent, saving, and unwilling to risk everything on distant adventures; all qualities differentiating them from the Gauls and Germans. They were quick to learn, to apply, and to invent. They were compelled by their Gallic oppressors to take part in distant expeditions, to sack the Temple of Delphi, or storm the Capitol. But they had no desire to imitate the Gauls and fire their arrows into the sea, or menace Heaven with their swords. They preferred to till the soil as the French peasant does to-day, to live with their family, and to be surrounded by their own people. It was the Gaul, the German, the Visigoth, the Frank, the Norman, who disciplined them, and compelled them to think of something beyond the field and the village. The Mediterraneanelement brought to the common stock a penetrating intelligence, a southern fire, an interior energy that knew how to wait, while never losing sight of the end to be attained. They are given to trade rather than to agriculture, having something of the Semite, to whom they are akin. The population of Germany may be described as Germano-Celtic; that of France Celto-Mediterranean-Germanic. The Mediterraneans have in different districts an infusion of Hellenic, Italian, Spanish, or African blood. M. Fouillee is satisfied that this happy fusion of three races gives a rare and precious harmony: the Celtic being the tonic, the Mediterranean the mediant, and the German the dominant note. The Gauls had the honour of inventing many things of common use, which other nations gladly adopted: coats-of-mail, embroidered carpets, the mattress, tissues of horse-hair, barrels. When they came in contact with the Greeks in Marseilles, they at once learned the Greek alphabet

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FURTHER MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

Colonel B. Duff and Colonel Ian Hamilton will accompany General Sir George White to Natal on Saturday.

SECRET SITTING OF THE VALKSRAAD.

SEPT. 14.

The Transvaal Volksraad sat in secret session all yesterday considering the reply to be given to Mr. Chamberlain's last despatch.

The discussion is closed and the Executive will draft a final reply to-day.

The situation is not regarded as so favorable as it was yesterday forenoon.

FRENCH INTERVENTION IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The "Times'" Paris correspondent states that M. Delcasse has instructed the French Consul-General in the Transvaal to use his influence with President Kruger in favor of his acceptance of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals.

THE PLAGUE NEAR DELAGOA BAY.

FORTY-TWO DEATHS.

The Hon. William Schreiner, Colonial Secretary' announced in the Cape Assembly, yesterday, that 42 fatal cases of plague had occurred at Magude near Delagoa Bay.

DEPARTURE OF 21th F. B. FROM SECUNDERABAD.

SECUNDERABAD SEPT. 15

The departure of the 21st Field Battery, this evening was signalised by an immense cheerfulness. The Battery left by two special troop trains, and comprised 5 officers, 169 men, 143 horses, 3 Staff Sergeants, and 14 Officers' chargers. Two bands played it out at Trimullgherry, where General Tucker was cheered by the men, and by the Volunteer band at Secunderabad. Last night the men carried round an effigy of Kruger and were in high spirits. The 19th Hussars leave on Monday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE S. S. CLAN MACKAY.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The steamer Clan Mackay which was in collision with the s. s. Orizaba at the entrance to the Suez Canal at Suez is still aground.

THE CURRENCY ACT PASSED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 15.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the introduction of the Punjab Land Alienation Bill, and it will be brought into the Council in the middle of October next.

The Council Currency Bill was passed to-day without further discussion, while the Kirk Sessions Bill was postponed for consideration, certain suggestions having been just made regarding it by the Bombay Government.

THE KIRK SESSIONS BILL.

In moving for the postponement of the Kirk Sessions Bill in to-day's Council, Mr. Raleigh said the measure had been accepted by all local Governments, but certain changes regarding the wording of the powers to be given to the Kirk Sessions have been suggested by the Bombay Government in a letter which only reached Simla yesterday, and with a view to the considering these fully, it had been decided to postpone the consideration of the measure.

The Council reassembles on the 27th instant, that is two days after the Viceroy, who leaves for Baghi to day, is expected back in Simla.

ANAND-PETLAD RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The estimates for extending the Anand-Petlad Railway from Petlad to Cambay have gone home for sanction.

SHIPMENT OF MULES.

The shipment of 97 mules from Cyprus for India has been ordered by the military authorities.

TYPHOID AMONG TROOPS.

A report has been called for by Government on prevalence of enteric fever amongst troops in India and on the measures which have from time to time been taken to combat the disease.

THE CHITRAL COMMAND.

Colonel Bruce, 19th Bengal Lancers, has been appointed to the Command in Chitral.

ROYAL WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

NASIK, SEPT. 15.

On Friday morning the play was for the Cup presented by H. E. Lord Sandhurst, a handicap. Mr. Wrough ton with gross 92, minus 2, nett 90, and Mr. Nicholson with gross 94, less 4, nett 90, tied for first place. The tie was at once played off Mr. Nicholson secured the Cup. Mr. Wroughton takes the second prize and Dr. MacDonald with 99, less 6, nett 93, and Captain Hicks with 101, minus 8, nett 93, halved the third.24 competed. During the afternoon, thesemifinals for the Club Cup,postponed from yesterday, were played off. After a close fight. Mr. Peche of Bombay beat Mr. tPlunket, Nasik, 2 up and 1 to play. In the finals for the Handicap Foursomes Colonel Kellie and Capt. Hicks, Deolali, won from Capt. Rogers and Mr. Young, 6 up and 4 to play. For the Ladies' Silver Medal, scratch, Mrs. Montgomery, Nagpur, came in first with 45 and 44, nett 89, Miss Fredoux being second with 100. Mrs Montgomery's low score secured her the handicap as well.

To-morrow the play is for the Bombay Gymkhaana Cup, a handicap. The final for the Club Cup between Messrs Fry and Gechy Mrs. Acklom, Nagpur is giving an extra prize, for which the ladies are to, compete ifi the morning.

MINING DEVELOPMENT IN THE NIZAM'S DOMINIONS.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 15.

The Hyderabad Government has granted a temporary mining lease to Mr. M. Billa, a mining expert, to prospect, develop and acquire copper, silver and gold within an area of 30 miles in the Nalgunda District. Some valuable veins have been already struck in this place and samples of gold and mica brought in.

A company to work the mines is in process of formation. The Minister has sanctioned the lease, but the Cabinet Council has still to finally pass it.

CRICKET IN POONA: LORD SANDHURST'S ELEVEN *VS.* PATEL'S TEAM.

POONA, SEPT. 15.

The annual fixture between Lord Sandhurst's eleven and Patel's team from Bombay was played at Ganeshkhind and ended in a victory for the home team by 51 runs on the first innings. The ground was in first-rate condition. The bowling was very effective and Greig and Luard were the only ones to make anything of a stand against it. The former scored 38 and the latter 19 runs, and the whole side was out for 118 runs. Mistri had 9 wickets to his credit for 63 runs.

Patel's eleven started with a fair chance of winning, but the bowling again intervened to change the aspect of the game. Deas began the work of destruction by bowling Mody, and Greig ably made efforts as a bowler to get the best analysis. However Wood came on towards the end, and his 3 wickets for 2 runs is probably the best performance on the Ganeshkhind ground. Patel's team were disposed off for 67 runs. Kanga and Daruwalla got into double figures: 19 and 17. As there was time left the home team went for their second venture and made 72 runs, Wood, Greig and Usborne scoring 15, 11, and 21 respectively.

PLAGUE IN POONA.

There were 99 cases and 83 deaths recorded in the City to-day: the total mortality being 91. In Kasba 20 cases, 15 deaths; in Raviwar 10 cases; in Sadasea 9 cases; in the Cantonment 7 cases, 3 deaths; in the Suburban area 3 cases, 1 death; in the District 13 cases, 54 deaths; in village Uruli 15, Khondwa 10, Lanowali 9, Khandalla 2, Kirkee 5, Parveti 8, and Hadapar 7 cases.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS. POONA

POONA, SEPT. 12.

The Lieut-Genl. Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—District Staff, Capt. England, Royal Fusiliers, to be an additional temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Bombay for embarkation of troops for South Africa.

Under instructions from Army Head-Quarters, Simla, Captain and Breve-Major Leslie, R. E., is transferred from Quetta Circle to Chitral.

The undermentioned medical officers have been detailed for duty with Field Hospitals and the Brigade Division, Field Artillery, under orders for South Africa, with the Indian Contingent:—

No. 24 British Field Hospital—Major Martin, Royal Army Medical Corps; Major Porter, Royal Army Medical Corps; Major Holt, Royal Army Medical Corps; and Lieutenant Martin, Royal Army Medical Corps.

No. 26 British Field Hospital Sections A and B—Major Kerin, Royal Army Medical Corps; and Capt. Warder, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Brigade Division, Field Artillery—Captain G. W. Slayter, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary-Lieut. Barry is transferred from Chief Station, Veterinary hospital, Kirkee, vice Veterinary-Lieutenant Wilson, ordered for service in South Africa.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Captain Fischer, 7th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant, Strong 8th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Nuttall, 12th Bombay Infantry; Lieutenant Provost, 25th Bombay Rifles; Conductor Evans, Ordnance Department; Sub-Conductor Johnstone, Ordnance Department; Conductors Westwood and Henderson, Military Works Department.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under leave rules for Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty:—Major Sandwith, Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 8th Bombay Infantry, for one year, pension service twenty-fourth year commenced on 28th April.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under leave rules for Staff Corps, leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off, to be sailing specified, off duty till date, period to count from date of leaving India.

Admission of Staff Pay is authorised to the undermentioned officers, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat-Transport Department, under provisions of para 40 of Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat-Transport:—Lieut. Buzzard, Royal Artillery; Capt. Creagh, 21st Bombay Infantry; Lieut. Chancy, 24th Bombay Infantry, from 13th March to 16th June.

The undermentioned officers have passed the test for retention in Indian Staff Corps:—Lieut. Cotton, 9th Bombay Infantry; and Lieutenant Ellis, 20th Bombay Infantry.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Lieut.-Col. Priestley, Royal Garrison Artillery, on promotion to that rank from No. 26 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to the Royal Garrison Artillery at Cape Town.

Under instructions from the War Office Lieutenant Hibbert, Battalion of Royal Fusilers, is directed to proceed to England for duty at the Regimental Depot, travelling at the public expense.

Under instructions form the War Office Captain Apthorp, Royal Irish regiment, is directed to proceed to, England and join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted on absorption, travelling at the public expense.

Captain Tritton, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 25th Bombay Rifles, has leave for 9 months, pension service twentieth year commenced on 17th April. Bombay Command Order No. 465, dated 11th ultimo, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant Officers have leave of absence:—Royal Artillery, Major Stanton, D. S. O., Assistant Military Secretary to Lieutenant General-Commanding the Forces, Bombay, 90 days, from 16th October, special leave, privilege to England.—Royal Army Medical Corps Major Hewett, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India.—Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Assistant Surgeon Curry, 8 months on medical certificate, out of India.

Extensions.—Derbyshire Regiment, 2nd battalion.—Captain Bowman, from 5th September to 31st October, pending the arrival of his battalion, granted by War Office. 21st Bombay Infantry.—Captain Heyman, six months, on private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India. Ordnance Department.—Conductor Basen, three months, on medical certificate. Shropshire L. I., 1st Battalion.—Lieuts. Grevor and Ruadle, to 10th November, on private affairs in extention of leave granted in Command Order No. 663 of 1898.

TAKING OVER OF G. I. P. RY. BY GOVERNMENT.

SIMLA, SEPT. 15,

Arrangements for taking over the Great Indian Peninsular Railway are unlikely to be settled until after the return of Sir Arthur Trevor.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATION.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilkins, I.M.S., is posted for plague duty, Bombay.

Mr. Grierson, on special duty, Linguistic Survey, is granted eight months' furlough.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Yate is posted as Resident in Mewar.

Lieutenant Burton, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, officiates as Cantonment Magistrate, Secunderabad.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Second-Lieut. Morgan, 16th Bombay Infantry, is reposted to military employment, while Lieutenant Keily, 1st Bombay Infantry, Captain Moberly, 37th Dogras and Lieutenants Nicolas, 7th Bengal Cavalry and Genders, 4th Madras Pioneers, are posted to do plague duty in Bombay.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Probationers E. C. Maddock, W.H. Dickinson, M W. M. Manuk, A. W. Take, J H. Beaman, and J. Sloan are gazetteed Lieuts., I. M. S., and are posted to Bombay.

Lieuts. Pye, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, and White, 1st Bombay Infantry, are admitted to the Staff Corps.

Major Godfray, 9th Bombay Infantry, ranks temporarily as Lieutenant-Colonel.

R. Cubbon and W. B. Ruddoch receive a step in the Bombay Commissariat Service vice O'Brien, deceased.

Major A. M. Renny, Indian Staff Corps, is Gazetted Lieutenants, Colonel, dated 11th instant, and Lieutenant F. J. Fraser and R. G. Macphersons Captains dated 12th Instant.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. H, Hill, officiating Inspector-General of Forests, has six months' special leave from 21st October.

R. A. M. C. OFFICERS,

BOMBAY, FOR TOUR OF SERVICE AT HOME.

Army Medical Corps Bombay Officers detailed for home are:—Captains Hodgers and T. P. Jones by the Transport Dunera, sailing 5th October; Major Geddes by the Simla, 20th October; Captain Read by the Dilwara, 3rd November; Major Newland by the Nubia, 11th November; Major Rowney by the Dunera, 8th December; Lieutenant-Colonel Trevor by the Dilwara, 3rd January; Major Sparkes, by the Nubia, 17th January; and Captains McNaught and Auston by the Nubia, 17th March.

PLAGUE GERMS TO BE TRANSMITTED BY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

It is notified that Medical Officer alone may transmit cultures of plague germs from place to place, and then only under certain specified precautions.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR S. AFRICA.

It is understood that one or two European officials of the Postal Dept will accompany the Transvaal Contingent in view of the arrangements for the delivery of letters from India.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

PREPARATIONS AT BOMBAY.

YESTERDAY morning the Secundra, Transport No. 2, left the Wet Basin and entered the Prince's Dock, taking up her position alongside the "P" Shed, whence the stores and provision are being shipped. The work on the other transports is in rapid progress. The Sutlej has also entered the Prince's Dock, and is lying alongside the "K" Shed. In addition to the work of fitting up the vessel, her hull is being painted.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Low, Commanding the Forces, Bombay Command, will arrive here on Monday, the 18th, at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, the Lieut.-General will visit the Booldana, Transport No.3, which is to convoy the 53rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery. He will also probably view the other transports which may be in the Dock on that day. The Lieutenant-General will leave at 2 p.m. on the 19th inst. for Poona. A salute of 15 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery to announce his arrival and departure, which will be private.

The following officers proceeding to South Africa have reported their arrival at the District Staff Office:—Major Crawford, Army Veterinary Department, from Luck now, Captain G. Saunders., Comt. Dept., from Bareilly, Captain D. Thompson, Comt. Dept., from Allahabad.

It is notified for information that the Government of India have decided that British Corps and Officers of British Service proceeding to South Africa from India are not to receive advances of Pay. Officers, including continuous-service officers, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Indian Service, and all Indian Establishments and followers, may be granted three months' advance of Pay.

AT THE DOCKS.

A visit to the Prince's Dock yesterday showed, if anything, an increase in the celerity with which work on the quays and on the transports was being carried out. The shipping of stores on the Booldana was being continued briskly and the s. s. Warora was rapidly discharging her cargo. The accumulation of stores in the jetty shed was going on apace, the articles to be found there comprising everything almost except the proverbial needles and anchors. The anchors were outside the sheds, and the needles were not visible though they were probably somewhere about. Each of the transports leaving Bombay will carry a reserve stock of three months' stores for the troops and animals besides the supplies which are necessary for the voyage. The loading and stowing of the stores and cargo on all the transports is being carried out under the direction of Mr. E. Thomas, stevedore. From the S. S. Vadala, which was still in the Wet Dock, the busy tapping of carpenters' hammers was heard, while in the neighbouring, H., Shed carpenters have been for some days at work making fittings for the transports. In this connection it may be mentioned that the authorities have no less than ten vessels in hand being equipped for the voyage Among the arrangements made for the comfort of the troops it has been decided that on arrival at the Prince's Dock, they will have breakfast in the portion of the "P" shed which, as previously mentioned, has been set apart as a coffee shop and smoking enclosure.

BOOKS FOR THE TROOPS.

SUBSCRIPTION FROM THE VICEROY.

In addition to the subscriptions for the supply of books and games for the use of the troops on the voyage to Durban, already announced, we are informed that His Excellency the Viceroy has given Rs. 100 towards this object. At the end of the voyage the whole of the books, games, etc, will be handed over to hospitals.

POONA RACES 1899.

Horses struck out on and up to 13th September 1899

1ST DAY.

The Western India Stakes.—Gulliver, Up Guards Planet, Ewen and Enfil and Ayrdale.

The Trial Stakes.—Granite, W. Y., Jock Scott, Simon, Ewen and Bijley.

The Poona Derby.—India, Curzon, Morning Star, Secunder, Khaboor, Hakum, Dhar, Mustan, and Rocket.

The Aga Khan's Purse.—Martaban, Melody, Kilarney, Prince, Kestrel, Vulcan, General, Mehraj, Dogrose, Mehetab and Bijley.

The Maiden Stakes.—Vina, The Clown, Investor Nevermore, Brilliant, Rocket, Amsera, Dhar, Flashlight.

The Arab Pony Derby.—Anter, Advance, Greyleg and Flashlight.

The International Pony Stakes.—Flodden Field, Flashlight and Cestrian.

2ND DAY.

The Stewards Purse.—Gulliver, Granite, Ewen and Enfil.

H. H. The Aga Khan's Commemoration Plate.—Topthorn, Martaban, India, Dhar, Toofan.

The Club Cup.—Anter.

The Criterion.—Panhala.

The Lawn Stakes.—Mandore, Greyleg and Flashlight.

3RD DAY.

The Governor's Cup.—Kestrel, Esmeralda, Martaban, India, Morning Star, Sherwood, Secunder, Dhar, Jaimangal and Dogrose.

The Ganeshkhind Stakes.—Gulliver Planet, Ewen and Enfil.

The Wanowrie Stakes.—Hawk, Greyleg, Dhar and Flashlight.

The Lilliputs.—Anter, Advance, Greyleg and Flashlight.

The Dealers Plate.—Don Carlos, Especial, Mandore, Rocket and Flashlight.

4TH DAY.

The Civil Service Stakes.—Ewen and Enfil.

The Turf Club Cup.—Toofan and Rocket.

The Merchants Cup.—India, Curzon, Vulcan, Secunder, Rocket and Dhar.

The Kirkee Cup.—Vina, Anter, Mandore and Pleader.

The Deccan Handicap.—Flodden Field.

5TH DAY.

The Poona Handicap.—Gulliver, Antwerp, Granite, Ewen and Trans Oceania.

The Desert Handicap.—DonCarlos, Rocket and Flashlight.

The Paddock Stakes.—Flodden Field.

The Small Pony Handicap.—Anter, Greyleg and Pleader.

CECIL GRAY.
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 14th September 1899.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NAVAL TEAM VS. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

YESTERDAY evening a match between these teams was played on the Cooperage before a large attendance. The game was a hard one and was pretty evenly contested, but the result was a win for the Artillery by 2 goals 1 try to 2 goals. At half-time the Artillery led by eight points to five and in the second half each side scored a goal. For the winners Brett, Wellsman, and Webb secured tries and the last-named kicked the two goals; Huddlestone and Corbet scored the tries for the Navy, and the former improved them.

The Navy had to play a man short during nearly the whole of the first half and in the second half Sullivan, one of the half-backs, had to retire owing to an injury to his arm.

THE POLITICAL DINNER AT KOLHAPUR.

INSPECTOR GANNON and six native police officer have been deputed from Bombay to make inquiries regarding the alleged attempt to poison Colonel Wray, Political Officer at Kolhapur. These Officers are at present at Kolhapur, investigating the matter.

MAJOR D. B. SPENCER, I. M. S., through Thacker, Spink and Co., Calcutta, has published a "Record of Indian Fevers" that deserves the attention of the profession. The author has, in the course of hospital and private fevers, collected a large number of fever charts, which are embodied in book-form with the results of his experience. He acknowledges the peculiar difficulty of diagnosing in a country like India, where malaria underlies and influences nearly every form of disease. He treats of the same forms of fever dealt with in the text-books, and adds to the number tropical fevers, which he defines as a fever of a continued type with an average duration of a week, liable to internal complications such as pneumonia or enteritis, not of malarial origin nor true enteric fever, though it may resemble either, not contagious or infectious and caused by blood-poisoning from the intestinal canal. The key to this disease he considers to be the important part the skin plays in tropics countries, in eliminating, or suddenly failing to eliminate, effete matters from the blood. The result is blood-poisoning and fever, the next complication being a failure of the liver to perform its elimination function, This form does not appear to have received sufficient attention in the text-books. Many other subjects of equal interest are treated in these pages.

THE Queensland Legislative Assembly has been further prorogued until Sept., 12, when it will meet for the despatch of public business.

TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, AUG. 26.

LAST year, in another village, I made the acquaintance of a bee master. I found him a keen observer of the habits and customs of his bees; he was always contriving something for the greater comfort and happiness of his bees; he was never tired of taking his visitors to see his bees at work; and, quite regardless of the fact that bees are a singularly irritable and suspicious race, that they know the commercial value of their honey, and that they believe that everybody who goes near the hive intends to steal it. This year I have found another bee master. I find exactly the same qualities developed in him. He, too, thinks and plants continually for his bees; he calls himself their master, being their servant; he thinks their readiness to sting is a proof of their intellectual superiority. "I put a veil," he says, "round my head and neck. As for my hands and arms, I don't mind. I just cut out the stings with a knife." There's a fellow! He cuts out the stings with a knife; out of his arms; as if they were bits of stick belonging to a tree! Bees, I find, take possession of a man; when he once starts a hive he can think of nothing else. When one thinks of how much mischief other men think and plan and carry out, bee-keeping really, like entering a convent, seems to shut out the wicked world. Let us all keep bees; they sting, it is true, but with a little patience and a penknife we can cut out the stings in our hands and arms. At first it is painful, but we shall soon get over that, and think of the many virtues taught and enforced by the bees; lessons in industry, patience, constructive skill, obedience, and discipline; lessons in the beauty of working for other people without regard to one's own preferences. Why, my bee master selects the flowers for his garden solely with a view to the tastes of the bees. But I think enough has been said to encourage a beginner.

The following lines celebrate a recent birthday:

The wain is are spread with gold an d red;
The mill goes round; the grain is ground;
They've mown the hay and stacked the rick.

In orchards all the apples fall;
With crimson spray the hedge is gay;
To greet your Grand Climacteric.

Old Father Time breaks out in rhyme—
Yet still jogs on. "The things is done.
You see, I'm practised at the trick.

Long years," he says, "and bilsom days
This end in view, I've toiled for you,
And lo! your Grand Climacteric.

You've had enough of players' stuff;
The ma le up cheek; the saint; the sneak;
The Pharisee Phylacteric;

The schemer's guilt; the traitor's wile;
The loyal heart—while every part
Leads to your Grand Climacteric.

You've ran your race and own your place;
You've had your share of foul and fair;
Play now the old and act the sick.

Why, what can one, night spent and done,
Whose sun sinks low, wish more than—:o:—
To win the Grand Climacteric?

One is constantly hearing about the depopulation of the villages and the attraction of towns. The fact seems certain. But are the reasons commonly advanced either adequate or complete? The principal reason is said to be the alleged dulness of village life. Is village life so dull? I do not believe it. It seems to me much less dull than the life of a working man in the working parts of London. For instance, one will find few villages which are not within reach of a market town. The average distance from one market town to another is eight miles. A village, therefore, ought not to be more than four miles from a market town, and comparatively easy of communication and access to that town. Now, in every market town, however dull, there is the weekly market. Two or three times a year something comes along—a circus, a fair, a menagerie, a travelling company. In the country there are gipsies, there are tramps. The tramp is very often a fellow of excellent parts: he sings, he dances he plays the fiddle, he tells stories, he has all the virtues of the man who can do everything but work. Then there are village fetes and games, and concerts and shows; there is the every-day interest in the weather and the promise of the year; there is the slack season; there is the harvest; all the year round there is the village public-house and the nightly parliament; there are the church festivals and the chapel festival, with the choir practice and the bell-ringing. I am quite certain that village life is far more interesting, more varied richer than town life for the average working man. And when we consider the wretched, cramped, unhealthy, monotonous life of the dock labourer living in Shadwell and Ratcliff—often a village lad—its privations, its hardships its lack of any pleasures or any society, or any interest outside the public-house, there can be no comparison whatever as to dulness.

Why, then, do the village lads up to town? One force, among others, drags them away. It is the curious restlessness in the young blood, of which I have spoken once or twice. We do not pay sufficient attention to this symptom. Nations, which are always young, even in decay, show the same restlessness. At this moment France is suffering from one of her periodical attacks of restlessness, not unlike that which caused the war with Germany. She would joyfully go to war with someone. We work off our restlessness in frontier wars. The young villager, growing restless, cannot remain where he is. It is not dulness, but the mere desire of change which makes him move on to the great towns; he wanted something else—he knows not what. He gets it; he is not a bit the happier or the better; he is much less happy; he has lost far more than he has gained; but, you see, he has had the change. Now, if we had an intelligent emigration office to get hold of that lad and to direct him, we should use that restlessness for the good of the Empire; we should convert it into a spirit of enterprise; he would be sent to South Africa or to Australia, or some other place where his knowledge of agriculture would prove useful to the country and to himself. For my own part, when I talk to a docker who was once a cheerful follower of the furrow, I say to myself, "Restlessness! Restlessness allowed to go to waste." Some day there will be conscription; there must be if the nation is to preserve its independence; then perhaps, we shall send our young men, after five years with the colours, in organised settlements to colonies which want them. Restlessness is a most valuable symptom; it denotes possibilities beyond the power of calculation, and we suffer it to go to waste in London slums.

A correspondent admonishes me familiarly. "Absurd person," he says, "you don't know chives when you see them? Why, every respectable garden has chives. Is it possible that you are ignorant of the presence of chives in your salad?" Dear sir, my excuse is that I never eat salad. It is an infirmity; I have lived long enough to get over it, but I have not got over it. I cannot; I never could; even abide the smell of vinegar or the suspicion of vinegar. The presence of mint sauce, for instance, within hail of a not too sensitive nostril deprives the spring lamp of its flavour. Also I was under the impression that onions entered into the composition of salad; onions, not chives. Perhaps I was misled by the old couplet.

Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl;
And, half suspected, animate the whole.

I hope that I shall not be thought an anti-Dreyfusard if I point to one side of the question which has been, I think, too much forgotten. A Frenchman, some years ago, before the Dreyfus case, talking with me over the situation of the moment, prophesied that a time was rapidly coming when revolution, if not civil war, would be inevitable. "For many years," he said, "successive Governments of my country have filled all available posts with Protestants, Jews, and Atheists. Now, the great mass of the people are Catholics. The French peasant hates a Protestant; the French bourgeois hates a Jew. Among our gentlefolk it is good form to be a good Catholic. The men may scoff, it is true. They do not obey the rules of the Church, but they do not leave the Church. The best thing in the world that they would do is to become a Protestant. Now ask yourself, what would be your own indignation if your Prefets, or the corresponding officers; your Sous Prefets; your Permanent Secretaries; were diligently chosen from Catholics, Particular Baptists and Atheists—from everybody except the National Church, to which all your better classes belong? Very possibly, before these lines appeared in print, the terrible Dreyfus case will be terminated. One cause of this miserable case—one cause of the passionate cry of the whole people against the most unfortunate man—has surely been—and perhaps is still—indicated by the long series of insults levelled at the religion of the country.

Here is a confession; it is also a personal experience. The writer explains that she is a governess, and that she is haunted by ghosts. Not such ghost as haunt other people, but ghosts peculiar to her position. She says, with some sadness, that no well recommended governess would allow her pupils to believe in the common country house ghost, nor even in the churchyard variety. Such ghosts are luxuries for those who have independent means. The ghosts which haunt and terrify my friend are nothing less than the virtues, excellencies, superior education, and manners of her predecessors in the family. I quote her words:

"I will tell you about the worst of the ghosts. One I know so well that it is an easy pleasure to describe her. She lives still, but I think the ghosts were too much for her; she has returned in old age to her Fatherland (happy woman! she was German, and accordiog to ghosts and family accounts, they are the only really successful governesses here). She haunts me dreadfully. She made her own dresses (I cannot). She amused her pupils in and out of lessons (I do not). She burnt the bad books in the family library (after reading them). I dare not take such radical steps. She stayed sixteen years,

which alone gives her the right of haunting anyone who ventures to come after her. But I protest; she does not want to fight me; why should she always be thrown at my head? Oh! these dear good ghosts, I am sure if we met in the flesh we should quite agree; it is only this ghostly form that I object to. Of course, they were better than I am—all things of old times were better. What are we poor moderns but faint copies, with all the mellowness that time lends to their memory left out! But courage I have one firm and bright hope for the future. Some day, perhaps (not far distant), I also shall be a ghost. Surely some little custom, habit, or, may I hope, good quality, may haunt my present surroundings, and in after years the phrase beginning 'Ah, if you had only seen or heard how well So-and-so did this' will be attached to my humble name. Is this too much? Only a poor ghost: and, still more poor, the ghost of a governess!"

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON, AUG. 25.

QUITE a small sensation has been felt in cycling circles by the announcement of the formation of a corps of cycling constables, to give chase to scorchers, on the main North Road out of London, but the first encounter these valiant men have had, has proved a decisive victory for the wheelman. Not that the gentlemen have given them a run for their money, because these newly appointed speed-constables are really incapable of hurrying. They ride to whatever trap they may happen to set for cyclists, but do their watching on a jog with drawn truncheons and a lot of whistling and shouting. The first spoils of war were eight cyclists, duly haled before the magistrates. But six of the eight were freed, and the only two fined, were one who offered resistance and tried to escape, and another who put in no appearance at the police court to defend himself. All who did appear, had their cases dismissed, as the police evidence was discounted largely on cross-examination, and the defendants' fifteen an hour on an empty road, was held to be not dangerous. The perspicacity of the constables may be gauged from the fact, that one of the captives was a lad of fifteen, who had only learnt to ride a cycle three weeks previously. He was in amongst the men, alleged to have been doing thirty-five miles an hour!

It is rather extraordinary, that amid all the outcry against scorching, there are still opportunities for clubs to indulge in harmless road races in out-of-the-way districts. These contests harm nobody, when they are not carried on with pacemakers, or with the knowledge of a crowd of sightseers. And the latest way of running handicaps, still further minimises any latent risk. It is not only to forbid all extraneous pacing, but to contrive that no competitor shall help another. This is managed by starting the men in a handicap two minutes apart, unless some peacock tumbles over, when the match an going first, and all the others at five minutes intervals later. Thus, in theory, the five minutes gaps continually increase, no two men come together, and there is no semblance of a race. Of course, the result is worked on the watch after each man has finished. As a severe test of individual prowess, a road-fifty on these lines is far fairer than when the luck of pacing and position have to be considered. The North Road Club ran an event of this nature last week, with perfect success, and though the excitement of a race, as distinct from a set of time trials, was absent, it was a truly exciting affair from the point of view of the competitors, and as there is no gate on these occasions, the spectacular aspect does not count.

There is a fight expected in the inner circle of cycling legislators, over the question of allowing amateur and professional riders to compete together, one for the laurel wreath, the other for the bag of gold, in the same race. Of course, the root cause for all the ills that cycle racing now languishes under in this country, it would undoubtedly give a fillip to the sport, and could not do anybody the least harm, unless some overzeal tumbled over a struggling amateur. The old distinction that an amateur was a gentleman, and the professional a labourer or hireling, has long disappeared, and the social status of amateurs and professional on the English path is practically the same level. The theoretical barrier has ceased to be social, even the objections of snobbery, to the mixing of the classes, is at an end.

A queer chase on borrowed bicycles recently happened in a South London suburb. A man left his bicycle on the kerbstone while he entered a shop. On emerging, he found his steel was stolen. Instantly spotting a tandem standing close by, he leaped on board and started in chief. The owner of the tandem, thinking his machine was being stolen, borrowed a single, and there was a glorious hunt-up. The man on the tandem alone caught his prey, for as the stolen cycle was out of adjustment for this thief, he could not hurry on it. The owner of the tandem caught the pair, and accepted the explanation, and no one suffered except the first "borrower," who got two months' hard labour.

The leaving of a bicycle unattended in this manner, though it subjects the owner to risks of theft, is all the same, perfectly legal and reasonable, and the cyclist has a just cause of action against any other user of the highway that does him any damage. It may be unwise to so leave a machine in narrow streets, and one's love for one's cycle, would naturally prompt one to give it better accommodation, but there have been cases in which damages have been recovered, and it is now settled that a cyclist has the privilege of leaving his machine by the road edge for a reasonable length of time, while transacting business. In any case, it is no excuse for the cycle thief, although magistrates have used a similar argument when ladies wear watches pinned on their dresses, or carry purses in their hands, and have them snatched away, and only recently, a judge was very severe on a lady visitor to an hotel, who left her jewels unlocked in her bed-room. So the leaving of a precious cycle unattended on the roadside, might be considered, at the least, imprudent.

The original church parade in this country, for cyclists, was held nine years ago, at Folkstone, and the annual celebration of the affair took place on Sunday. At first church parades were generally the occasion of a more or less humorous text being chosen by the preacher, such as "O Wheel," or "So run that ye may obtain," but nowadays cyclists have come to be regarded as ordinary souls with cycles only as accessories to their normal natures, and church parades are merely excuses for demonstrations in favour of hospitals and local charities.

A feather in the cap of cyclists! His grace the Duke of Portland has had to close his well-famed Park, at Welbeck, to excursionists, and has barred brake parties, but does not extend his prohibition to parties of cycles, who may obtain permission to cross the finest estate in the Dukeries by writing. Such discrimination is as welcome as it is rare; heretofore it has been a general rule, when the lordly owner of a fine park has found the privileges abused which he has afforded for others to see the beauties of his place, for him to assume that cyclists were the cause of it all, and bar them. The Duke of Portland, however, has taken care to locate the damage on the right parties and gives cyclists a clean bill of health as to the moral disease of damaging the fair face of a lovely woodland.

Platt-Betts, the plucky little Cartforder, is, notwithstanding his recent spill at Wood Green, riding in splendid form. At Bristol he has lowered the five miles track record. This consistent little rider is always found on Dunlops.

HINDOO CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the [illegible] with which my remarks on the above subject in your issue of the 18th ultimo were allowed to pass, one would have thought that the Parsees had come to a better mind and realised the fact that the Hindoos on their present form, are a combination not to be despised. The glorious uncertainty of cricket, however, happened to bring about a defeat by a narrow margin at the hands of a Parsee Team of mediocre abilities on Sunday, and again there is a voice in your yesterday's issue from the Victoria Terminus—a quarter having two of the leading Parsee Clubs who do not like to own defeat. The effort to belittle the importance of recent Hindoo successes is renewed and a glowing report of the above defeat finds room in a Gujarati Daily. "D. F. B." charges the Hindoos with "cackle" over wins against "Petty Clubs," but a couple of sentences will be enough to show how far "D. F. B.'s own "cackle" is justified. Every one knows that most of the Gymkhanas—I might say all of them, the Independent Club, the Baronet Club, the Elphinstone Club (each of whom include about half a dozen Presidency men in their Teams), the John Bright Club, the Esplanade Club and the Liberal Club—are all reputed first-class concerns for free fight, and, if "D. F. B." is not aware, he will perhaps excuse being reminded that one of these (or all with last Sunday's exception, for ought I know) have gone down before the Hindoo Gymkhana this year. Further comment is needless, and it only remains for me to express the hope that further attacks on those deserving encouragement) will cease to trouble the mind of right-minded enthusiasts of the game.—Yours, &c

Sept. 14th. FAIR PLAY.

POONA AND KIRKEE FOX HOUNDS.

OWING to the finals of the Polo tournament and many military members of the Hunt being unable to leave their duties, a small field of about a dozen met the Master at Wanowrie on Wednesday.

Amongst these we noticed Mrs. Nash, Miss Low, General Prior, Major Hallett, Captains Dyson, Hyde, Geddes, Messrs. Norie, Quinn, Oldman, &c. Both whips being unavoidably absent, Messrs. Grayson and Wood kindly volunteered and performed their duties in a most satisfactory manner. After a few moments "law" for the hounds, the pack crossed the dry banks of the big nullah running from Bap Deo Ghat were drawn. A Jack was 'at home' or had been very lately and with a merry burst of music hounds dashed through the nullah in direction of the Bap Deo Ghat road. Swinging round through the village of Khondwa Khed, they checked on the far side of the village after a couple of casts the line was again hit off in a southerly direction. Here the master jack a chance, for despite the favorable conditions of a mild damp morn, scent lay very cold. Hounds hunted slowly and carefully, turning west wards past the village of Khondwa B, in direction of Kasraj Tank, dragging up to their quarry very prettily.

In a bit of rough scrub jungle about midway between Khondwa B. and Kasraj Tank the jack was viewed. Doubling back right through the pack he headed straight for the Ghauts. He was rattled through a couple of Jowaree Fields and viewed again, making for a low hill—fairly racing over a stony plateau and straight for the rugged spurs of the Bap Deo Ghaut. Eventually the jack, heading no doubt for his "

Trustees have a large landed property to look after, and the Chairman reports that the Land Superintendent, now single-handed, wants assistance. We further recommend that a reply be given to the Collector to say that the terms in which the rights vest in the Boards give them the legal right to restrain any encroachment upon, or interference with, such rights, but are satisfied with the action he proposes to take or is taking under the summary powers of Act XI of 1863. The length of the Foreshore within the limits defined in Schedule E of the Act is about 9 miles.

Resolution.—The report of the Reclamations Committee, No. II, dated 1st September, is adopted. The appointment of an Inspector on Rs. 50 per mensem, for employment on the duties specified under the Land Superintendent, is sanctioned.

NEW POLICE QUARTERS.

Considered the following report of the Reclamations Committee' No. III, dated 2nd September:—The duties of this Committee being to advise in regard to all Schemes under Section 33—40 of the Act. We have had under consideration—(a) Letter from Government forwarding statements giving a general synopsis of the requirements of the Bombay City Police in the matter of buildings according to the present distribution of the population, stating that, in the opinion of Government, Schemes for Police accommodation should be taken up *pari passu* with, and virtually as parts of other schemes involving displacement of, and re-allocation of large bodies of the population, and that whenever such schemes are prepared, the Commissioner of Police should be consulted as to the need for providing accommodation for Police in connection there with and he will then address Government with a view to a representation being made to the Board as required by Section 38 of the Act, and lastly that in the case of localities not likely to be affected by the operation of the Board, or where the operations are not likely to affect Police requirements as now formulated, but where the need for Police accommodation is urgent, the Commissioner of Police, after consultation with the Chairman, should refer the matter for the orders of Government. Adding that the cost of providing quarters should be so restricted that the rent shall not exceed the present allowances drawn by Superintendent, Inspectors, and Constables, and that for Native Officers and men the accommodation will be in lines or chawls and will follow the general plan.

(b) A further letter from Government, making a representation to the Board under Section 33 that the following accommodation is approximately required for the City Police in the First Nagpada District, which the Board have now taken in hand, Quarters (suitable for married men) for—The Superintendent, E. Division. The Inspector, and the constable Nagpada Section. 2 Office rooms, 1 Store room. 2 Prisoners' cells. 1 Latrine (2s each) for the Native Police and Prisoners. Kitchens, servants quarters, and stabling. These to be constructed on Plot No. 13 at the junction of the Bellasis and Clare Roads (opposite to Messrs. Treacher & Co.'s Byculla Establishment), and stating that the Commissioner of Police has been instructed to place himself in communication with the Board with a view to settlement of details. We observe that the first letter lays down a method of procedure which is obviously convenient and reasonable, and no remarks appear to be called for. As regards the second letter, a Resolution of the Board is required under Section 33. It is manifestly expedient that the requisite accommodation for Police should be provided for in re-constructing the area comprised in the First Nagpada Improvement Scheme. The site selected—Plot XIII, shown on Plan No. 159—is well suited to the requirements, but bearing in mind the provisions of the Act whereby it is intended that the entire cost of providing the accommodation shall be covered by the rent to be recovered under the Lease (Section 40) to be entered into with Government, and that there shall be no call on the resources of the Board in that respect we observe that the side forms part of the area to be acquired for the purposes of the Improvement Scheme and that Section 40 (3) while it provides fully for the cases where the site is specially acquired or form part of land of the lands specified in Schedules C or D or reclaimed by the Board, makes no specific provision for the case in point. We accordingly think that it should be a condition in this instance that Government consent beforehand to the value of the site being determined by the Collector who shall take into account (see Section 31 applicable in the analogous cases referred to)—a The actual cost of the aquisition of the Plot of which the land forms part, (b) The amount of any expenditure incurred by the Board in improving the general value of the Plot. (c) The relation which such land bears to the rest of the Plot of which it forms part in respect of area and frontage and other recognised considerations affecting land value, and that an appeal shall lie from the determination of the Collector to the Tribunal.

We further consider that in this instance, in the event of the Board raising funds by cash credits under Section 59 for the purpose of constructing these quarters, the interest to be chargeable to the Capital cost of the building under Section 40 (2) (a) should be at the actual rate paid by the Board for such accommodation, instead of as laid down as the rate applicable to the last loan. Subject to these conditions, which are equitable and which we have no doubt Government will accept, we recommend that the Board pass a Resolution under Section 33 that a Scheme ought to be made, and instructing the Engineer to prepare the necessary Plans and Estimates in communication with the Commissioner of Police, the Estimates of the cost of the quarters being restricted in the terms of the 1st letter from Government above referred to, that is, so that the rent as determined by Section 40 plus allowances for repairs shall not exceed the present house rent allowances.

It was then resolved (with 2 dissentients) that—The report of the Reclamations Committee, No. III, dated 2nd September is adopted. 2. Subject to the acceptance by Government of the conditions proposed the Board are of opinion that a Scheme for providing the accommodation required for Police of the City in the First Nagpada District ought to be made and the Engineer should as recommended by the Committee, be instructed to prepare the necessary Plans and Estimates in communication with the Commissioner of Police.

To be continued.

THE OIL TRADE OF INDIA.

The oil trade of Southern India, which in 1897-98 was represented by an export of 43,804 80 gallons, valued at 58,699,30 rupees, and accounted for an area of 1,640,828 acres of cultivation, is one of those branches of industry which possesses the remarkable characteristic of never, under any circumstances, suffering from under-production. The supply at all times is equal to the demand. Domestic consumption is largely in excess of export, but can never be exactly ascertained, as much of the oil used is obtained from trees and shrubs growing in a wild state, and manufactured by the poorer classes. Among plants regularly cultivated for oil are the cocoanut, the gingelly two species of the ricinus from which lamp and castor oil are made, and linseed-cocoanut oil is exported from the Western Coast and from Ganjam, Rajamundry and Tanjore on the Eastern Coast. It is extracted from the *dry* kernels of the nut by expression in the ordinary native oil mills. When made with care, the oil is colourless and solid at a low temperature, but very liable to become rancid by keeping. For edible purposes it is made from the fresh kernels, which are ra-ped, and the milk, being squeezed out, is boiled with a little water. The Cochin cocoanut oil is reputed the best, and is exported in large quantities to the United Kingdom and to France where it commands good prices, and is used for the manufacture of candles and soap. Cocoanut oil soap is lighter than water and is the basis of the floating soaps of the perfumers. Inferior soaps made from cocoanut oil are liable to melt away if exposed to damp, and if allowed to dry will shrink. For these reasons, and to prevent loss, only small quantities of the article are made at a time. The method of manufacture in the coast is exceedingly simple. Two cisterns are built one above another; the upper filled two-thirds full with the compounds above specified and tightly pressed drown; water being poured on, the lye filters through and is received in the lower reservoir. About two-thirds or so of this lye is stirred with oil and allowed to stand for three days with occasional subsequent stirrings. The solution is then removed and boiled in a copper cauldron until the soap separates. Pure water is poured on the mass and stirred to clarify it and the soap is then moulded and cut into bars, when it is ready for sale. Cocoanut oil is the staple food of the inhabitants of the Western Coast what ghee is to the Hindu elsewhere. Property in the cocoanut tree is considered a sound and profitable investment, as each tree is calculated to yield 2½ gallons oil per annum, and the refuse after the oil is extracted finds a ready sale as cattle-food or as manure—to say nothing of the coir and thatching that form by-e products of the palm. Before the introduction of kerosine oil, cocoanut oil was a very popular illuminant. It still enjoys a great deal of favour in this respect, as it gives a bright light, and there is no risk whatever in its use. Among the poorer classes gingely oil is much used for domestic cookery, sometimes by itself but more frequently as an adulterant of *ghi*. Care is necessary in the preparation of the oil, which becomes discoloured by the matter from the epidermis of the seeds, which should first be repeatedly washed in cold water or partially boiled in water to remove the reddish-brown colour before passing to the mill. In the northern districts of the Presidency, the babool gum is added to the seed before expression, but it is doubtful whether this is done exclusively to improve the oil, for it also confers an increased value on the oil cake as a cattle-food. The manufacture of the oil is primitive, and the mills used in the present day are the same as were employed for the purpose thousands of years ago. By throwing in the seed without any preliminary cleansing the oil becomes discoloured and depreciated, but it can be made very clear, when high prices are obtained. This clear oil is the yield of a white seed, which however is not so profitable as the black seed or *Sesamum orientale* of commerce. The price of the oil varies according to the district, but a uniform rate is obtained in Europe, where it is imported for the manufacture of soap.

Two oils are extracted from the "Racinus communis" one known as castor oil and the other the real lamp oil of the country. Racinus communis minoribus is a small-seeded variety, that after being sifted and cleaned is slightly crushed between two rollers; then freed from husks and coloured grains and enclosed in squares of clean gunny or canvas. These squares are put into a mould to give them uniformity, when they are known as bricks. The bricks are then arranged alternately in a screw or hydraulic press with sheets of iron and pressed till the oil exudes through the pores of the gunny, and is received into clean tins. After boiling the oil is filtered through blankets, and forms the castor oil of commerce. Much less care is exercised in pressing the larger-seeded variety of the Racinus and the seed is partially roasted before passing through the mill—both imparting the dark and even dirty red colour which this oil has when sold in the bazaars. As much as 50 per cent in weight of oil can be obtained from the seeds, and the price of the oil is always maintained. The ground or Manilla nut is largely grown in Madras more particularly in North and South Arcot and in Nellore and Tanjore. The cleaned seeds yield by cold pressure 43 per cent by weight of a clear, straw-coloured, edible oil possessing all the qualities and characteristics looked for in imported salad oil—which often is nothing more than Indian groundnut oil clarified and reimported from Europe. This oil is seldom used by the natives, but they eat the nut after being slightly roasted over a charcoal fire. From the trade returns less is apparent that 19,031 acres of ground in Madras are under seed and that the crop is raised principally in the northern districts. It is not, however, easy to arrive at the actual acreage of linseed, because it is sown in narrows on the borders of fields, and so escapes calculation. The introduction of linseed into the Punjab, and especially into Sind, is credited to a military settler on the Nilgiris, General Wormald, before his retirement. He appears to have tried it at Jamalarka-Sandee, and the experiment is said to have been thoroughly satisfactory from the commencement, the yield being tenfold. The above are the staple oils of the Presidency, but the list might be easily multiplied by local products of which no account is taken, such as poppy oil, the oil of the neem tree, cotton seed oil, the oils of various woods, and fish oils. Few of us in fact remember what a great part oil plays in the economy of the country.—*Pioneer.*

GOLF AT THE SEASIDE.

During August inland golf courses are forsaken. Accompanied by their women folk and families, golfers congregate at the seaside—not for the purpose of sea-bathing or inspecting "objects of interest" in the neighbourhood. During the day time the pier knows them not, and they will be looked for in vain on the parade. The steady and frequent contemplation of a small white ball fulfils the dearest object of their desires, and in swinging a club they find the exercise to which they are most partial. And the ladies of their families are no whit less keen in their anxiety to follow the same laudable pursuits. Vastly different was the situation a score of years ago. In those days ladies evinced a marked repugnance for visiting seaside resorts where links were in evidence and enjoyment of the royal and ancient game was possible. "Ah, yes I know why you wish to go there!" the wife of his bosom would exclaim, "to play that horrid golf from morning to night. No, the place would not suit the dear children." So it happened not infrequently that the family forces were divided. The reprehensible head thereof would steal off alone to indulge his fooli h proclivity for golf, while Mamma and the youthful hope had to contend alone with seaside landladies as best they could. Nothing is more significant of the altered conditions of golf than the change of front towards it which has been executed by the fair sex. So far from despising the game, they now adopt towards it a more reverential attitude even than their men. A trip to the seaside will not, they opine, be a real holiday in the absence of golf links, and the result is appearent at the present time in the congested state of those courses which border on salt water.

Yet the practice of golf is scarcely entire enjoyment in August, when the sun pours its rays from a cloudless sky and all the land is parched and thirsty for water. The player must be a veritable enthusiast who regulary undertakes two rounds a day when such conditions obtain. Putting-greens, or many of them, are such only in name so far as their appearance is concerned. The sward between the holes is baked hard as iron, burned almost white; so that golf balls are not easily discerned, and the possibilities of—already sufficiently frequent—for those little displays of temper to which golfers are subject are thereby increased. What can be more annoying than to lose the ball, and consequently the hole, after executing one of those far drives from the tee on which so many of us pride ourselves? Moreover, the hardness of the ground, the heat, and the glare conduce to fatigue. Utterly regardless of stentorian yells of "fore," nurses and children young ladies and their attendant young men, disport themselve exactly in the line of fire, just as though golf links were not the most sacred preserves imaginable, by no means to be trespassed on by the vulgar. Fortunately the "glare" serves as a convenient and invariable excuse for fouled drives or missed approaches; nevertheless brilliant summer weather is scarcely the most suitable for golf. So long as it holds—and none of us, unless, perhaps, farmers, are desirous of an immediate change—it may be wise neither to take the game too seriously, nor to practise it too assiduously; moderation, it is said, should be observed in all things, and too much golf does not improve one's game.

As an excuse for that mysterious condition known as being "off his game," one sometimes hears a man say that he has been "taking lessons," a remark which shows that he has engaged in a match immediately after the said lessons, and therefore has not adopted the best means to profit by them. For it often happens that an instructor's attempts to break a man of his pet failings render his game more uncertain than ever for some little time thereafter; he is divided between allegiance to the old style and the new. Now in match-play he is pitted against an adversary, and if he has the golfer all his energies will be directed towards winning the game. Not having yet acquired thorough mastery of the secrets imparted to him by his tutor, it is but natural that he should fall when he attempts to practice them under the stress of competition. And so he lapses incontinently into his old errors, and for all the advantage he has derived from them the lessons might as well never have been given. To beginners the benefit of instruction from a really good professional—who has the knack of imparting his skill, a knack which is not given to all—can scarcely be exaggerated, and even more experienced players may improve their game by the same means. For the trained and practised eye of the professional instantly detects the errors of style which cause you to top, slice, or pull your strokes, and as he can locate the fault so he can advise the remedy. But after taking lessons it is useless to proceed with your regular routine of matches. If that course be pursued the chances are that you will never emerge from the ruck of indifferent golfers; never, in an emergency, be able to place the smallest reliance on your powers; you will always be courting failure merely because you expect it, and confidence in oneself is the essence of success at golf. Until a fair amount of certainty is acquired in the different strokes taught by the Instructor, matches should be indulged in sparingly, and when undertaken the beginner should not be unduly keen to win. Let him play his own game steadily, mindful of the directions he has received, and in the course of a few weeks he will evolve a distinctive style of his own, moulded on correct principles.

THE SALE OF STONEHENGE.

The Times states that Sir Edmund Antrobus is desirous of selling Stonehenge, the famous and mysterious monument on Salisbury Plain. Thinking it right that this nation should have the opportunity of purchasing this great relic of antiquity, the owner has offered it to the Government, with about 1,300 acres of surrounding land (subject to certain pasturage and sporting rights), for the sum of 125,000. The difficulty of appraising the value of a unique monument like Stonehenge is, of course, great. Sir Edmund Antrobus's advisers hold, we believe, that a price ought to be obtained which would bear comparison with very large amongst which are given nowadays for works of art and other memorials of the past. If the price mentioned is found to be a fair one, the question of making Stonehenge national property, safe for all time from the danger of falling into the hands of speculators or advertisers, seems to be one that the Government ought very seriously to consider. Sir Edward Antrobus succeeded to the property as recently on April last upon the death of his father, the third baronet.

In reference to this matter, the Military Correspondent of the *Times* writes to that paper. It so happens that this historic monument lies at the centre of the southern side of a rectangle one and three-quarter miles deep and two miles wide, adjoining the southern boundary of the manœuvring area on Salisbury Plain. About one-half of this rectangle is the property of the owner of Stonehenge. The rectangle would be, as I can testify from personal observation, a most valuable addition to the western portion of the manœuvring area. I venture to suggest that the purchase of the rectangle should be made by the Government, by which means not merely is increase of facilities for training the Army secured, but this historic relic of antiquity becomes a national possession and is safe for all time. Let action be taken at once, otherwise my friend the owner may be tempted by some American millionaire who may be inclined to bid for notoriety by transporting the relic bodily across the Atlantic and setting it up there on show.

NOBODY WILL STEAL THEM.

There are two reasons why the Crown jewels are never stolen from the Tower of London. They are in a strong place, well guarded, and are dangerous things to handle when dishonestly come by.

Most losses of valuables are due either to carelessness on the part of the owners or custodians, or to bribery. Perhaps the burglar's vocation is under no circumstances an absolutely safe one, but not infrequently he chances upon a "job" which is both easy and lucrative. I do not mention this fact, for the unworthy purpose of inducing any of the youth of the land to enter the profession, but solely to throw illustrative light upon quite another theme. Still, there is a relation between them, and we shall hit it after we have talked a bit about the case of Mrs. Mary Rowlands, who lives in Wales.

This lady says that no longer ago than February (1898) she had a severe attack of influenza, followed by bronchitis. At this point we are concerned to know whether the influenza was in any sense responsible for the bronchitis, as cause and effect. If so, why? It is well understood, of course, in England, where influenza is so common, that other ailments do follow it; yet probably, the majority of us have not settled in our minds the reason for it.

At all events, Mrs. Rowlands had a low, bad time. The trouble lingered along as, sometimes, winter does, away down into the period proper for May blossoms. She could not seem to get the better of the throat ailment nor master the lethargy and weakness left her as a legacy by the influenza. Her condition may be likened unto that of a ship which has ind ed survived a gale but finds herself stripped of the sails needed to enable her to take advantage of gentler winds.

This lady's hope of getting back her lost strenght by taking plenty of solid nourishing food was illusory. Every meal of that kind caused fearful distress in the stomach and acute pain at the chest. Nature distinctly repudiated the solid food, and almost as strenuously object to the liquids, such as broths, teas, and milk. It looked as if Mrs. Rowlands must starve at her own table.

Then came on asthmatic symptoms, so bad she was often obliged to gasp for breath. Between this combination of complaints she got but little rest day or night. Soon after arose a threat of a still more serious disease—a threat happily not fulfilled. I refer to the cold, clammy sweats that broke out upon her, pointing to a fatal decline. The fear was natural as grim Consumption, with his poisoned dart often approaches by that same road.

"I became so reduced and feeble," the lady writes, "that my daughter had to nurse me constantly. I could not get into or out of bed without her help. In the house, or to others, I was of no use at all. The doctor who attended me left nothing untried that he knew of; but, in spite of all he did, I grew worse and worse.

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One thing Mrs. Rowlands says in her letter which I have reserved for this place, namely that she was a dyspeptic. Her system was weakened and her blood rendered impure by indigestion. That is the main point. That is why she was open to the attacks of influenza, bronchitis, and asthma. Her body castle being weak, the precious jewel of health was stolen.

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The year 1900 will bring back paniers, decoupages, flounces, Watteau bows, and pompadour colours, with their fresh and lively tints.

Do not wear tight shoes if you desire a graceful carriage. No woman can walk comfortably or well in shoes that are too small for her feet. Do not wear too small gloves.

Where there is an inclination to grow stout, fruit should be eaten for breakfast. Bakedapples are a most excellent thing to take,and toast should always be eaten instead of bread. Cake of all kinds must be carefully avoided.

A wife cannot be her husband's very good friend when she is trying to manage him, or to hide something from him, or to get something out of him, or to make him believe something that she wants him to believe for reasons of her own.

The latest mode of the moment that of wearing two veils one over the other, is distractingly becoming, but on sultry summer days is apt also to be distractingly hot. But as one suffers anything to be beau iful, so we must not complain.

There is no question whatever that in a great number of cases so-called blemishes and marks on a woman's face give character to the latter, and may almost be regarded, from the contrast between the blemish and its surroundings, as aids to beauty.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket-handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds, with a simper, that she's "been in society ever since she was fifteen," should not marry. She should remain in single blessedness.

In his "Essays in Librarianship" Dr. Garnett tells of a lady bibliophile who saw a first edition of one of Mr. George Meredith's novels in a shop window. The book (worth some £10 or £12) was priced by the innocent shopkeeper at 2s. Yet the lady beat him down to 1s. 6d.

"It is a curious thing," said a solicitor of much note and experience, "that few women who have anything to leave die without making a will, though amongst men such cases are as common as can be. Women generally not only leave wills, but tolerably clear and explicit ones as well.

A startling innovation comes to us from Paris. So far it has been considered rather the thing to apply just a touch of rouge to my lady's cheek when preparing for a social function of any kind, but now the edict has gone forth that no more rouge is to be used, and the queens of the beau monde are seen in public with faces almost ghastly in their pallor.

There is no such kill-joy in the home as the always fretting, complaining woman, who sees only the dark side of things, upon whose world, apparently, the sun never shines. Everything is wrong, and nothing is ever right. Husband and children are made to suffer for the shortcomings of circumstances, and there is for no one in the four walls of such a home one chance in a hundred for even the minimum of happiness.

The fashion prophets predict a velvet season next winter. All the tips and suggestions from Paris promise a revival of this rich fabric. An effort was made to introduce it last winter, but its costliness left it within reach of only the very wealthy. Consequently, velvet was rarely seen. The up-to-date woman must, however, next winter have at least one velvet garment in her wardrobe or be out of the world.

An average of four thousand babies are deserted in Paris every year, most of them being only a few days old. They are left at a public receiving office, where it is an understood thing that no questions shall be asked, and no birth certificate required. The child is entered in a state ledger, receives a number, or a name and from that day forward is trained and educated to be a useful citizen.

The cream-coloured serge constumeis very prevalent now. One of the best has a simple, [close-fitting, slightly trailing skirt worn with a little coat, short at the back and slightly long in the fronts, which are left open, and slope away in a pretty curve towards the hips. The coat is trimmed with braid to match that is twisted here and there into a little rosette by way of fancifulness. Beneath it is a muslin blouse, slightly patterned in pale pink. The hat is charming, but very simple-looking—just a round, rather wide-brimmed ivory rice-straw, trimmed with white glace silk that is folded round the crown and arranged in a rosette in front, with another such chou in water-blue glace perched above it. And then, of course, my French lady has tied over face and hat-brim one of those creamy lace veils to which all her country-women are devoted. Lucky it is that in her case she has not allowed her handsome features to serve as a mere groundwork for the lace-maker's arabesques. But many pretty persons sacrifice their own charms to those of their veil with the utmost willingness.

And now for a few words about travelling hats. There are a few distinct styles, such as the plain sailor, the straw boat, the woollen Tam-o'-Shanter; but none of these may suit one individually. What it is that we must look to the glorified styles of these hard and fast prototypes with eager expectancy. The boat straws that have apparently been put on the head the wrong way round in a moment of aberration are distinctly pretty though peculiar. They are crushed down the middle cross-wise, they have a flat bow in the centre of the front and a couple of curly quills slant away to the left side: there is nothing left to convince one that it was really meant to be worn so, save that they fit the head and leave no space on either side of the crown. Then there is the sailor shape in softer straw with three rows of narrow black velvet bound round the crown and a hug bow of crumpled silk on the left side. The round Panama straw, simply decked with garlands of roses or field flowers, is always charming and does not easily get out of order. The plain cloth Tam-o'-Shanter mounted upon a proper frame and turned up briskly on the left side to give place to a posse of cocq feathers has much in its favour for windy days at the sea, or for mountain climbing. Upon any such expedition it is a necessity that the headgear will keep its position without being held there, as both hands will probably be needed for other purposes, and it is most distressing to have one's hair torn out and made wretchedly uncomfortable by the erratic movements of the hat.

Beige is the coolest possible colour, but only when there is a suggestion of thinness in the material that represents it. If thick, it immediately becomes dowdy and hot-looking. A beige grass lawn, made up over white muslin, is far cooler of aspect than a white, or even a pale green and white gown. A beige muslin, flowered with pale green and blue leaves and pelargonium blossoms, was one of the sartorial successes on the Lees at Folkestone on recently. The wearer was tall and slim, and the the diaphanous folds of her gown fell softly about her, swayed by every zephyr. The bodice was relieved with white China silk in the form of a pleated vest and a high lace collar that rose in points behind the ears. This ultra-high, closely fitting collar is recommended as a protection for the neck against sunburn, but it is not a cool arrangement. Lace appears on nine out of every ten of the dresses seen at this most fashionable seaside resort. Valenciennes is often rejected for torcon or Mechlin, but the most favoured of any is still the Irish point, so splendidly imitated in machine lace. Next to this ranks the Russian guipure, the design of which is in high relief, each pattern being a sort of island, each connected with the rest by tiny bridges. This is effective by very reason of these intervals, through which shows the satin or velvet on which the lace is sewn. An Irish poplin in a lovely tone of pale yellow is trimmed with this guipure, laid over white satin, the lace itself being in a soft tone of string-colour. The darkhaired wearer usually has, with this, a Tuscan hat twisted into irregular curves about the brim, and trimmed with scarlet poppies, loops of twisted scarlet velvet and puffings of yellow chiffon with a pair of guipure wings. The lace coats have enjoyed a good season, and are now in the height of their popularity. Even when the heat has been too great in the after noon, one of these form an acceptable and very ornamental addition when the sun is low in the west. An is excellent gown a princess polonaise made of lace over a thin silk gown, also of princess cut. The skirt of the polonaise is cut out in rounded vandykes, and the top rises in points to the shoulders over a chemisette or yoke of lace insertion. On the top of each sleeve appears an interlude of this insertion. The tight lace sleeve is long enough to fall over the hand. Black chiffon is the material of the lace drapery, by means of which the two sides of the coat are held together, the long-frilled end then falling to the hem of the skirt. The high-crowned hat is a pure white chiff, with black lace and chiffon trimmings. A zephyr dress in some plain colour, zephyr being an inexpensive material that more nearly approaches, batiste in effect than any other, may be pure white, or in a pale, soft tone of pink, yellow, mauve, green, blue, or string colour. The point on the skirt, back and front, simulates a polonaise, the chiffon frills edged with the narrowest black ribbon velvet, being headed with a line of lace insertion, to which a second is added, some two inches above. Five rows of the insertion trim the skirt horizontally between the points. The zephyr of the bodice is crossed by transverse checks of the insertion, and a similar trimming papears on the sleeves. Three straight lines of the lace form a yoke, outlined by frills like those on the skirt. The advantage of this model is that it presents no difficulties to the cleaner, or even to the laundress who is accustomed to deal with fine materials. Nonebut short coats are to be seen, and of these two particular specimens are chief favourites: the Eton, with short coat-tails, and the Redfern, with scalloped out basques some three or four inches deep. The latter have a pocket on either side, and a small handkerchief pocket higher up on the left. Eton would never know that the smart garment now known by that name had ever originated in a feminine copy of the College garment. The little basque in the middle of the back sometimes extends all round, but more often the sides are plain, while the fronts dip down in backward-curving points. Now and then the neck is scooped away and finished with lines of braid or rows of stitching, the whole outlined by a small army of buttons, a very favourite trimming just now. Again, the fronts may be almost wide enough to meet, and covered with a rich design in braiding. What affinity has a coat of this description with the boy's Eton jacket?

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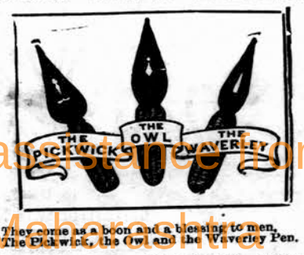

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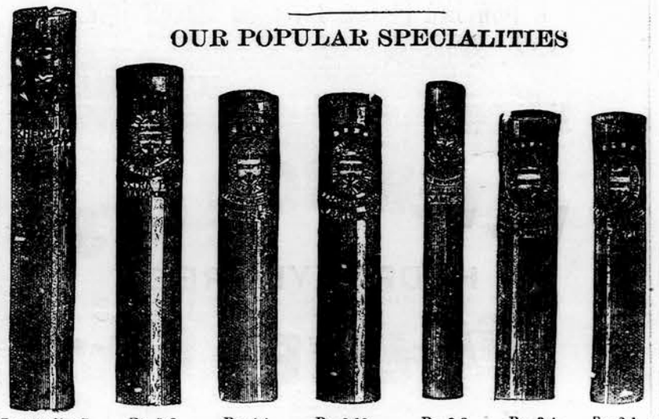

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